# WASHINGTON.

**San Domingo to be Annexed by Joint Resolution.**

**Further Investigation of Tennessee Affairs.**

**Radicals Apprehensive of the Result in Connecticut.**

**Strader of Ohio Keeps His Seat.**

**Etc., Etc., Etc.**

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE ACQUISITION OF SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The indications are so strong that the San Domingo treaty will not be ratified that the Administration, it is said, intends to resort, in case of failure, to a proposition to be made in Congress to annex San Domingo to the United States by a joint resolution, as was done in the case of Texas. Quite a number of Senators favorable to the treaty were again in conference with the President to-day, and no effort will be spared to secure success in the Senate.

TENNESSEE RECONSTRUCTION.

The Reconstruction Committee to-day resumed the investigation into the condition of affairs in Tennessee, and both sides were heard. Secretary of State Fletcher concluded his statement from Thursday, and declared that so numerous were the outrages the intervention of the Government to protect the people and their property was necessary. Colonel Thurston, of Nashville, a Republican, and formerly of the staff of Gen. G. H. Thomas, opposed any interference by the Committee, in which he presented an array of facts and arguments in complete refutation of the statement made by Fletcher and other interventionists. He declared that much of the alleged outrages occurred nearly a year ago; that Tennessee, on the whole, was about as peaceable as any Northern State; that every little disturbance was greatly magnified, and that so far as he was aware the stories that Union men and ex-Federal soldiers have been ordered to leave the State are utterly false. The committee have not yet concluded taking testimony, but next week will be able to decide whether they shall report a bill for Congressional intervention. The impression is that the intervention scheme is dead. Senator elect Cooper, after seeing the President and Congressmen, expresses that belief.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

A delegation of Connecticut Republicans are here to see if Georgia and Texas cannot possibly be admitted and the Fifteenth amendment proclamation issued next week, so that the 1,500 colored voters can participate in the election one week from Monday. If this is not done they fear that they will lose the State, as the Democratic estimate now is that it will be carried by 1,000 anti-Radical majority. The President has been implored to do something, but he says that he cannot legally issue the proclamation till Georgia and Texas are admitted. The Connecticut negroes have been provisionally registered.

THE FUNDING BILL

is developing more opposition. It came out to-day that with the single exception of the feature of the bill requiring national banks to exchange their bonds, all the provisions of the measure are covered by existing laws. Secretary Boutwell says he is aware of that, but that he prefers fresh legislation. He regards the section requiring the banks to exchange their bonds as the life of the bill, and will oppose to the end any modification of it.

CUBAN LOBBY INVESTIGATION.

The Sub-Judiciary Committee of the House, acting under a resolution to inquire if corrupt and intimidating influences had been attempted with members of Congress, commenced yesterday and to-day to investigate the Cuban lobby. Deweese, the expelled member from North Carolina, and Brooks, who bought Whittemore's cadetship, were examined. The former testified to representing the Cubans here and the latter to having written pamphlets and articles for the Washington Chronicle in favor of the recognition of Cuba, and to having been paid for the same with Cuban bonds. He denied having ever handed any of these to any newspaper correspondent here. Deweese testified to having sold one bond for a few dollars. The evidence disappointed the committee.

CINCINNATI ELECTION CASE.

The House Sub-Election Committee have decided in the contested election case of Eggleston against Strader, of the First Ohio District, unanimously in favor of Strader, who is the sitting member. Under the new rule, the committee report direct to the House, and the report being unanimous, will undoubtedly be ratified. He is the first Democratic member who has had a decision in his favor.

## NEW YORK.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The money market was easy at 4@5 per cent. on call and 7@8 per cent. on prime business notes.

THE WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

shows an increase of $804,083 in loans, $256,505 in specie, and $85,890 in deposits. The legal-tenders are decreased $89,357, and circulation $25,169.

THE GOLD MARKET

opened at 111¼ and declined to 111⅛ at the close at 3 p. m. The rates paid for carrying were 6, 4⅝, 3, 3½, and 2 per cent. to-day. After the Board adjourned sales were made at 111⅜@111½, closing at 5:30 p. m. at 111⅜@111½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

less firm, but without change.

STOCKS

heavy and declined.

[To the Associated Press.]

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A preliminary meeting of prominent citizens was held last evening to make arrangements for holding a public meeting of those opposed to voting away the public money for the support of sectarian schools. A committee of arrangements was appointed, who resolved to hold a meeting on Wednesday evening next. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Dr. Schenck, Hiram Ketchum, Wm. M. Evarts, Wm. E. Dodge and other well-known speakers are expected to deliver addresses.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR KOOP

was brought up to-day on a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Blatchford in the United States Court. Blatchford decided that the United States had power to remove the case from the State courts. The sheriff accordingly handed over Koop to the United States Marshal's custody, and he gave bail in ten thousand dollars.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Evening Post editorially urges turning Alaska into a penal colony.

ACCIDENT TO M. G.

As Horace Greeley was leaving a Broadway horse-car last evening at the corner of 17th street, a horse and light wagon knocked him down and injured his left ankle severely. He is expected to be out in a day or two.

THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

There was a meeting of the Young Democracy to-night, at which prominent members of that wing of the party made addresses. Resolutions were adopted denouncing their opponents and calling upon the people of this city to overthrow those Democrats who acted with the Republicans at Albany.

Commissioner Osborn has declined to reduce the bail of Wolff & May, importers, charged with smuggling of an immoral character.

MISS TENNESSEE CLAFLIN.

Jas. B. Lake, a Chicago grocer, has received a verdict of $12,570 in the Marine Court against Miss Tennessee Claflin for a suit instituted on a judgment rendered in the Supreme Court of Chicago in 1867.

RELEASED.

An order was received to-day at the District Attorney's office from the Secretary of the Treasury directing the release of the property of Gordon, Fellows & McMillan.

## NEW ORLEANS.

Appointments Under the New City Charter.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Gov. Warmoth has made the following appointments under the new city charter: Major J. H. Oglesby, Administrator of Finance; John S. Walters, Administrator of Accounts; Alfred Shorn, Administrator of Commerce; S. C. Kmbly, Administrator of Water Works and Public Buildings; Bernard Sance (colored), Administrator of Assessments; Louis F. Delcoisnie (colored), Administrator of Police; R. W. Pierce, Administrator of Improvements; J. R. West, the Mayor, and seven administrators, will compose the Council, with legislative power conferred upon the Boards of Aldermen and assistant Aldermen by the old charter. The organization of these various departments is left to the Council, which also has power to elect a Secretary, City Attorney, City Engineer and six Recorders, one for each district. Four of the administrators were recommended by an electoral jury of citizens, and Mr. Oglesby was a member of the jury.

## ST. LOUIS.

**St. Louis Pacific Railroad Injunction.**

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—The directors are holding a private meeting to-night to consider the injunction granted by the Circuit Court to-day to restrain certain stockholders of the Pacific railroad from subdividing their stock so as to cast illegal votes at the election for four directors next Monday. The court required from the petitioners a bond for a quarter of a million dollars that the effect of the injunction would not work detrimental to the interest of competent voters.

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## CONGRESS.

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HOUSE.....WASHINGTON, March 26.

GENERAL DEBATE.

The House met for general debate only. Speeches were made by Mr. Hay against the protective system and in favor of a large reduction of the impost duties and internal taxation; by Mr. Strickland in advocacy of the protection of lumber and copper; by Mr. Bird in favor of advancing the farming interests as the best means of insuring the prosperity of the whole coommunity; by Mr. Hill in favor of protecting American products, especially pig iron; by Messrs. Bartlett, Whitelaw, and Donley on behalf of the protective system.

At half-past four the House adjourned.

## NASHVILLE.

**Reconstruction—Correspondence Between Butler and Senter—The Election Yesterday.**

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

NASHVILLE, March 26.—Governor Senter this afternoon received the following dispatch from Ben Butler, Chairman of the Reconstruction Committee:

I am instructed by the Reconstruction Committee to respectfully request that you appear before them, that they may be informed as to what legislation may be necessary to meet the difficulties pointed out to the President.

To this Governor Senter responded:

I have been confined to my room for the last two weeks by illness, but will be with you as soon as my health will permit.

The Governor will probably start for Washington on Monday or Tuesday. This augurs well for the overthrow of the destructionists, as Senter will undoubtedly use his whole influence against the project of interfering with the State Government. The farthest he will go is in asking for Federal troops to assist him in preserving the peace.

The Banner has received election returns from all parts of the State, which render certain that the new constitution is ratified by perhaps thirty thousand majority. The Radicals elected their sheriff in this county by a good majority, owing to the fact that there were over half a dozen Conservative candidates. He is the present incumbent, and made an excellent officer.

## FOREIGN.

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

ENGLAND.

THE IRISH PEACE BILL.

LONDON, March 26.—The Saturday Review, in an article on the Irish Peace bill, remarks: "While that measure reduces the penalties it makes them summary and certain."

AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

The Times, in controverting the arguments of President Grant, deprecates the injury done to American commerce by the rebel cruisers.

The Spectator ridicules President Grant's desire to construct a mercantile navy with Federal funds.

THE WEATHER.

The weather has been very stormy for the past day or two. Several inches of snow fell last night and it is still snowing. The telegraph service is consequently deranged.

PERUVIAN LOAN—EDUCATIONAL.

A new Peruvian guano loan will be introduced on the market in a few days.

John Stuart Mill has written a communication on the education bill. He objects to the measure, chiefly because it requires religion to be taught to the minority at the expense of all.

SUBSERVIENCY OF THE FRENCH COURT.

The correspondents of the English newspapers at Tours, with singular unanimity comment on the subserviency of the court to the Emperor's supposed sympathy with Prince Bonaparte.

THE BOAT RACE.

Experts find no promise of an interesting boat race in the present practice of the two University crews.

AN INDIAN CONFLAGRATION.

A telegram from Bombay reports a terrible conflagration in the town of Comptah, near Nagpoor, in the Presidency of Bengal. Over 300 houses and 2,500 bales of cotton were destroyed. Loss immense.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

In the House of Commons the morning Mr. Barry, member for Cork county, moved an amendment to the bill for the preservation of peace in Ireland, requiring one warning to seditious journals. This was adopted.

An amendment limiting the operation of the act to March, 1871, was rejected.

Several amendments were offered to the Irish Land bill, which were generally adopted. The bill then passed.

The House then adjourned.

FRANCE.

THE ROYAL MURDER TRIAL.

PARIS, March 26.—The Procureur-General made his argument in the court to-day. He opened with an energetic denunciation of the political party to which Victor Noir belonged. He made frequent reference to the Marcellaise. Nearly all the evidence of the prosecution was set aside by the Procureur, who, however, demands the condemnation of the Prince because the shooting was not in self-defense. The Prince was much excited during the delivery of the argument. Lerroux and Demange, counsel for the defense, both denounced the Marcellaise. The court meets to-morrow, when a verdict is expected.

IRELAND.

IRISH CHURCH CONVENTION.

DUBLIN, March 26.—The Irish Church Convention, in session here, after a warm debate, decided to accept portions of their funds if American and other foreign securities.

ITALY.

RIOTERS DISPERSED—TUMULT AT BOLOGNA.

FLORENCE, March 26.—Advices from Pavia report that the riots there have been dispersed. A tumult occurred at Bologna, but tranquility has been restored.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, evening, March 26.—Consols for money 93¼, on account 93¼; American securities quiet; '62s, 90¾; '65, 92¾, 93; '67, 93¾; 10-40s, 85¾. Erie 21¾; Illinois Central 103¾. A. and G. W. 28¾. Stocks quiet.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Cotton market quiet; middling uplands 11¾, Orleans 11¾d. Sales of 10,000 bales. California white wheat 9s 2@9s 6d; red western 8s 6d@8s 10; winter, 8s 9@9s 10d. Flour, 19s 6d. Corn, 28. Oats, 2s 8d. Provisions.—Pork 79s 6d. Beef, 104s 6d. Lard 63s. Cheese, 69s. Bacon, 56s.

LONDON, March 26.—Tallow 45s 9d. Sugar 29s 6d. Refined petroleum dull at 1s 8½d. Linseed oil dull.

FRANKFORT, March 25.—Bonds closed firm at 78¾.

ANTWERP, March 25.—Petroleum closed at 55¾, with a declining tendency.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, March 26.—Arrived out—Nova Scotia. The steamship Tyrian, from New York for Palermo, arrived out.

## TENNESSEE.

**Result of the Election—Colored Protest Against Intervention—Governor Senter Summoned to Washington.**

NASHVILLE, March 26.—An election for the ratification of the new Constitution and choice of county officers took place to day. In Nashville everything passed off quietly, and a heavy vote was polled notwithstanding a stormy rain.

Dispatches received by the Banner indicate the ratification of the new constitution by a decided majority, but little opposition being made outside of East Tennessee, and the Conservatives claim for Tennessee the credit of being the first State to adopt universal suffrage without regard to color, and incorporating it in its organic law.

Allen Nickerson, of Hamilton, and William Porter, of Knox, representatives to the Nashville colored convention that sent a committee to Washington, publish cards against Congressional interference and disclaiming any knowledge of crimes against their race.

Governor Senter received to-day a dispatch from Gen. Butler, inviting him to Washington to testify before the reconstruction committee touching the condition of affairs in Tennessee. He has been confined to his room several days with pneumonia, but will probably leave for Washington on Monday.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—The State election to-day passed off quietly. Not a single disturbance. Owing to splitting of the ticket it will require an official count to determine the result.

**Another Municipal Muddle.**

UTICA, N. Y., March 26.—At 12:15 this morning Deputy Sheriff Donaldson served a Recorder's writ on the besieging police at the Mansion House, and all were taken in custody. At 11 o'clock the ten aldermen from the Mansion House went to the City Hall. Mayor McQuade called the Common Council to order at once, when Alderman Nay moved to adjourn, and the motion was carried—10 to 8. No bodily violence during the night, but much excitement prevails.

**Cincinnati Democratic Nominations.**

CINCINNATI, March 26.—The Democratic city convention assembled this morning at Artesian Hall, and nominated the following officers: Clerk of the Police Court, Larkin McHugh; Street Commissioner, Theodore Chambers; Trustee of Water Works, H. A. Bowman; Direc or of City Infirmary, M. Lieb-tine-hi.

**Executions at Matanzas.**

HAVANA, March 26.—At Matanzas yesterday the three brothers, Rivero, and a man named Garcia were tried for furnishing supplies to Arredondo's band, and were executed.

A severe engagement has occurred near Los Tunis. No particulars.

## THE CHANCERY COURT AFFAIR.

**Chancellor Cochran's Opinion in Regard to the Effect of the Supersedeas.**

**What was Done in the Court of Common Pleas.**

The Chancery Court was again crowded yesterday to hear the opinion of Judge Cochran as to the effect of the supersedeas which came from the Court of Appeals to him and his Commissioner, and also to hear his reply to the response of Commissioner Smith refusing to obey the order to vacate the Commissioner's rooms. The court met at 10 o'clock, and the Chancellor immediately thereafter read his opinion, which was as follows:

In the matter of the Rule against Thomas P. Smith to open the Commissioner's Office and permit the Commissioner of the Court to occupy the same.

The response of Thomas P. Smith in the matter having been filed on the 25th inst. and submitted, and the court being advised, now renders the following opinion:

Besides the other matters relied on by the response, the respondent pleads that he has taken an appeal from the order of this court, made on the 15th inst., removing him from the office of Commissioner of this court, and also from the order made the same day appointing Robert Cochran to that office; and it he has obtained a supersedeas on said appeal; that the aforesaid orders have been superseded by the Appellate Court, and that all persons and courts are required by law to render obedience thereto; that, therefore, this said court shall be affirmed or the appeal dismissed.

The certificate of supersedeas is filed with the response, the mandatory part whereof reads as follows: "Wherefore the appellee and all others are hereby commanded to obey and abide by said judgment."

The question now to be determined is, What is the legal effect and operation of the supersedeas?

The counsel of respondent refer to the case of Yocum vs. Moore, 4 Bibb, 321. In that case the court below dismissed the complainant's bill some days after it had dissolved the injunction, and the Court of Appeals held that, whilst an appeal was pending from the judgment suspended, the Circuit Court could not properly award writs of possession. The main judgment superseded was the dismissal of the bill, but the Appellate Court said both orders were made at the same term, were both intimately connected in their relations to the same matter, and the plaintiffs, by manifesting their right to the land, the main subject of contest, would not clearly show themselves entitled to relief against the judgments in ejectment. The appeal, therefore, under these circumstances, while it suspended the decree as to the main subject, should also suspend the operation of the orders made during the same term incidental and relating to the principal matter in contest.

I quote fully from this case for the reason that it is considered the strongest in favor of the respondent's position, of all that are referred to. In that case the final action was dissolved on one day of the term, and at a subsequent day of the same term the bill was dismissed. If the injunction had been dissolved and the bill dismissed at the same time, the case would have been so clear that the order dissolving the injunction was superseded that it would never have been questioned. But it will be observed that the question was not as to the effect of the superseded upon the judgment of the court, but the question was, when her the appeal and supersedeas operated in any manner whatever of the order dissolving the injunction was superseded. And, undoubtedly, the opinion of the Court of Appeals was correct. But if the writ of possession had been issued and executed before the supersedeas took effect, the supersedeas would not have given the plaintiff the right to a restoration of the land. This case, therefore, does not sustain the position assumed, but if well considered, will strongly tend to another conclusion.

The case of Helm vs. Boone, 6 J. J. M., 338, only decides what was well-known before that opinion was rendered, and has always since been undisputed; that "an appeal has the effect to terminate the action of the inferior tribunal in the cause until the appeal is disposed of." But this still has not reach the question. Nor is it considered that the other decisions of the Court of App-als referred to are pertinent.

Tomlin's dictionary, article on restitution, is referred to and the authorities therein cited. The court has not examined the dictionary or the authorities, not because the principle claimed to be established by them would not be pertinent on the subject, but because considering such as the law in former times, or now in other courts, the Kentucky authorities are unmistakably the other way. And the only decisions of our own Court of Appeals directly on the subject are so direct and positive that no room is left for doubt.

In the case of Runyon vs. Bennett, 4 Dana, 320, the question as to the retroactive effect of a supersedeas was definitely settled. In that case, upon a judgment in ejectment, a writ of *habere facias* had been issued and fully executed, before the certificate of supersedeas from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals had been filed in the office of the Clerk of the court which rendered the judgment and where the judgment remained of record and before the summons from the Court of Appeals had been delivered to the sheriff who executed the writ of *habere facias*. The Circuit Court, on motion of Bennett, the defendant in the writ, quashed the writ and return of execution therein, and gave judgment of restitution in favor of Bennett on the same ground that the writ had been issued after the date of the certificate of supersedeas. And the Court of Appeals decided that the action of the Circuit Court in so doing was erroneous, and reversed it.

The Court said that "a supersedeas suspends the efficacy of a judgment, but does not, like a reversal, annul the judgment itself. Its object and effect are to suspend future proceedings and not to undo what is already done. It has no retroactive operation so as to deprive the judgment of its force and authority from the beginning, but only suspends them after and while it is itself effectual.

See to the same effect the case of Hordes, Boldin, 1 J. J. M., 56. Now what is the result of the application of these principles to the case under hand?

The supersedeas commands all persons, and particularly the appellee, to stay proceedings in the judgment or order removing the respondent from the office of Commissioner, and also on the judgment or order appointing Robert Cochran to that office. It does not command the plaintiffs to be restored. Nothing remains obedient to perfect the action of the court in removing the one or in appointing the other. These orders had fully performed their whole office when entered of record, and the record was signed by the court. They are not annulled by the supersedeas. The action of the court has not been undone. In the language of the court of appeals, what is finished cannot be undone by the supersedeas. It follows therefore that, until the said orders shall be reversed or annulled by some court having authority to do so, they must be regarded and respected by all persons as the lawful, valid orders of the court having jurisdiction and authority to make them, and their effect when made was immediately to suspend the removal of one and the appointment of the other officer.

The respondent was out of office immediately when the order of the court to deliver up to Mr. Cochran was in office as soon as he qualified after the order was made appointing him. The right to be restored to the office than a supersedeas operated to suspend, and the plaintiff's right to be restored to possession of land taken from him by a writ of possession, before the issuing of such writ.

And now shall the work of this court stop and its orders be delayed to appeal, for months, for months, the Court of Appeals may decide that the order of this court in removing the respondent and appointing Robert Cochran to his office is proper to run at any time.

Yours respectfully, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, Chief Engineer Metropolitan Fire Department.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

From various indications, we are compelled to believe that there will be a large number of sales in real estate during the spring and summer months than have ever been known in Louisville. The rapid increase of our city attracts the attention of capitalists both at home and abroad, and the low prices of property here—lower than in any city of like population in the country—will induce many to invest with the belief that no city in the West now offers such large returns for investments as this. The various public sales this month have taken place with spirit, bidding has been brisk and spirited, and prices show a decided upward tendency. The following list of sales during the present month by Messrs. Pearson & Meddis (which are only a portion of their transactions) will give the reader some idea of the value of property in various portions of the city:

50x½ by 102, with improvements, on Third street, between Jacob and the river, to Wm. Kendrick, trustee..... $9,750 00

10 10-12 by 107, on Carter's alley, to H. Bird..... 418 50

25x¼ by 96, northwest corner Main and Hancock, to John Goldsmith..... 2,021 25

25x¼ by 96, Main street, between Jackson and Hancock, to J. W. Bryant, at $80 per foot..... 1,812 50

25x¼ by 99, Main, between Jackson and Hancock, with improvements, to L. Nock..... 5,000 00

17x¼ by 98, southwest corner Washington and Hancock, improvements added, conveyed to John Woodcliff..... 2,500 00

17x¼ by 99, Washington, between Jackson and Hancock, with improvements, to H. G. Phillips..... 1,595 00

17x¼ by 99, Washington, between Jackson and Hancock, with improvements, to R. Russell..... 1,615 00

25x¼ by 99, Washington, between Jackson and Hancock, at $41 25..... 2,165 00

160 by 210, Fourth street, between Kentucky and Ist. Catherine, to Jas. Trabue..... 12,000 00

50 by 174, Park Place, to Morris, Southwick & Co., at $21 50..... 1,075 00

46 8-12 by 198, Water street, Portland, to J. E. Bellerjeau, at $11..... 513 33

60 by 105 on Ferry street, Portland, to Richard Gilmore, at $9 75..... 547 50

60 by 110 on Fulton street, Portland, to G. D. Nock, at $8 30..... 547 80

16½ by 100 on the corner of Hancock and Franklin, to A. McKay, at $15 00..... 1,575 00

Sore-and lot on Frost street, Jeffersonville, to J. W. Goodes, trustee..... 1,075 00

165 by 198 on Efficient, between Shawnee and Twentieth, in German Protestant Orphan Asylum, at $56 00..... 6,600 00

50 by 150 on Efficient, between Lexington and Delaware, to J. Conrad at $27 75..... 2,175 00

25 by 150 on Eleventh street, between Lexington and Delaware, to Simon Griffin, at $22 50..... 581 25

25 by 150 on Eleventh street, between Lexington and Delaware, to Mary Griffin, at $24 50..... 1,818 75

25 by 200 on Delaware street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, to Jas. Mork, at $27 50..... 678 50

24 by 200 on Delaware street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, to M. Hay, at $20 75..... 498 00

25 by 200 on Delaware street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, to Chas. Kirk, at $19 75..... 655 25

106 by 170 on Twelfth street, between Lexington and Delaware, to Moody, Mantle & Cowan, at $26 75..... 2,835 50

104 by 170 on Twelfth street, between Lexington and Delaware, to Moody, Mantle & Cowan, at $30 00..... 3,146 00

24 by 175 on Twelfth street, between Lexington and Delaware, to McNamara, at $34 00..... 884 00

104 by 175 on Twelfth street, between Lexington and Delaware, to J. M. Lehan, at $37 00..... 3,574 00

80 by 174 on Twelfth street, between Lexington and Delaware, to Mooney, Mantle & Cowan, at $25 75..... 2,700 00

28 by 161 on Madison street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, to F. S. Brown, at $30 75..... 861 00

28 by 161 on Madison street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, to A. Duvall, at $31 00..... 868 00

2y-12 by 120 on Market street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, at $60 00..... 1,727 90

50 by 206 on Oak street, between Fourth and Fifth, to E. Middleton, at $70 00..... 3,500 00

60 by 200 on Third street, between York and Breckinridge, with improvements, to H. C. Murrell..... 15,500 00

50 by 250 on First street, between Jacob and Colliver, with improvements, to J. F. Bell..... 8,000 00

$39,780 65

**River Telegrams.**

[Special Dispatches to the Courier-Journal.]

PITTSBURG, March 26, 8 a.—Monongahela 7 feet 2 inches. Allegheny 8 feet 4 inches and falling. At Greensboro 4 feet and falling. At Brownsville the river is stationary, with 6 feet 9 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy. River rising at Mill Creek with 4 feet 6 inches water in the canal. The St. Charles, from Cincinnati, was the only arrival to-day. She departs this evening. The Mollie Rogers left for Cincinnati yesterday morning. The Wild Duck and barges are loading for St. Louis. The Jas. Wood, with coal and wood reception chairs, marble-top center table, sofa, will not leave until Monday. Fratch's are offering freely. The Lioness, with tow of coal and ice, left for Cincinnati yesterday. The Hornet, to-day, she has made an addition to her tow, and will have 140,000 bushels of coal and 75,000 bushels of oats. Rating: Thermometer 52.

CINCINNATI, March 26, M.—The river has risen 14 inches. Rain fell during the night in torrents. Weather cloudy, with rain at intervals since midnight; now raining. Thermometer 53.

CHESTNUT, March 26, 8 a. m.—River fell 2 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Rain at 7 a. m. Departed—Packet No. 2, Cincinnati; Large Mirrors, Brunsella and Jason, Arcola, Pittsburg; Lewis Tenderfoot, New Orleans. Depated—Argosy, for St. Louis; Glendale, for Pittsburg; Robert Burns, for Memphis.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 26.—Weather cloudy, mild and wet; steady rain from 10 last night till 7 this morning, with frequent showers to-day; prospects of more. River falls 6 inches. Port list—Dexter, Louisville to Nor Orleans, 1 p. m.; Evansville packet, Evansville to Cincinnati, 2 p. m.; barges, New Orleans to Louisville, 3 p. m.; West Wind, from Cairo, 3:30 p. m.; Cairo and return; Pine Bluff to Canesburg Nor'wn to Cincinnati; Fayette, Henderson and return; Hartford, Owensboro; Emma Byrd, Cincinnati to Nashville, 2 p. m.; Anna, St. Louis to Cincinnati; Morning Star, Louisville and return, and Nick Longworth, Cincinnati to Memphis, 3:30 p. m.; Sam. J. Hale, Memphis to Cincinnati, 6 p. m. Departed—Barges and West Wind pretty light; Sam. Orr and Evansville full, both ways; Dexter arrived with a moderate trip, added considerable and from Louisville; Lewis Tenderfoot, from New Orleans. Departed—Argosy, for St. Louis; Glendale, for Pittsburg; Robert Burns, for Memphis.

CAIRO, March 26.—Arrived—Rubicon, from Cincinnati to St. Louis, 9 a. m.; Rubicon, from St. Louis to Vicksburg, 9; Quickstep, Evansville Packet, 9; C. B. Church, Evansville, 9; Tennessee river, 1; Belle St. Louis, from St. Louis, 10; Belle Memphis, from Memphis, noon; Alice Dean, from Cincinnati to Memphis, noon; America, from Cincinnati to Tennessee river, 1 p. m.; Sallie, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, 4; Liberty Belle, from St. Louis, 5; Sam. Orr, from Julia, from Vicksburg to St. Louis, 6. The river is stationary. Has rained all night and day till 4 o'clock. Weather cloudy. Rating 36.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Arrived—Nile from Missouri river; S. John and Andy Johnson from Keokuk; Illinois from Peoria; Peninsh from New Orleans; Vicksburg Bayou; Belle Memphis, and Fayette with tows from Illinois river. Departed—Savannah for Pittsburg; Silver Bow for Kansas city; Andy Johnson for Keokuk; Dubuque for Dubuque; Illinois for Peoria; St. Joseph for Memphis; Shamrock for Cincinnati; Belle Memphis, at 2 p. m. River still rising. Rain at intervals during the day.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—Weather cloudy and stormy. River falling. Departed—City of Alton, for Cincinnati; Ben Franklin, for Cairo; Sam. Orr, for St. Louis; River Moon, with 800 bales cotton, for Cincinnati; Ames, Belle Vernon, Belle Lee, and Mary Houston, for New Orleans.


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*In imitation of Messrs. Wilkes & Dillingham we deliver the fact that the price of our Patent Combination Hose is $1 00 per foot net cash.*

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM A. TORREY,
Manager of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., 5 and 11 Park Place, New York.

Herewith are the certificates referred to:

NEW YORK, February 14, 1870.

*William A. Torrey, Esq.:*

SIR—The following is our report on the "Patent Combination Hose" manufactured by your company, and submitted to us for examination:

The permeability of hose to water under the enormous pressure to which it is almost always subjected when used for extinguishing fires, and the impossibility of drying it thoroughly when once moistened, will necessarily cause it to decay, to lose strength and finally to burst. The only means of overcoming this evil is by the use of preservative materials in manufacturing the hose. This is accomplished by you in the most satisfactory manner, as we have convinced ourselves by a careful inspection of the processes used in your factory, and from our knowledge of the materials employed in making the hose, we fully believe that you have accomplished what was so long a great desideratum—namely, the making of a hose of far greater strength and durability than has ever been known before.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN TORREY,
Chief Assayer U. S. Assay Office.
C. F. CHANDLER, Ph. D.,
School of Mines, Columbia College, N. Y.

METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIR YARD,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1869.

*Mr. Wm. A. Torrey:*

DEAR SIR—You desire to know if we continue to use the Gutta Percha hose.

We have in use about 40,800 feet of this hose in good condition, and still reliable for our severe service. Since you have made your last improvement, none of this hose has been returned for repair.

My opinion of its merits remains unchanged since my report of Dec. 2, 1868.

Respectfully,
H. A. GILBERTSON,
Superintendent of Repairs.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT,
FIREMAN'S HALL, 127 & 129 Mercer St.,
NEW YORK, Dec. 23, 1867.

*Messrs. Benedict, Torrey & Trombly:*

GENTLEMEN: I have no hesitancy in giving my unqualified testimony to the merits of your "Combination Hose."

From a trial of many months in this Department, and a still longer test in some others in different States, it has proved itself the cleanest and strongest, if not the most durable hose ever invented.

So well satisfied am I of its merits, that its recommendation by general use in this Department has already been given to the committee having in charge that branch of material.

Very respectfully yours

# Courier-Journal.

LOUISVILLE.

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## RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Baptists have lately organized their sixteenth church in Chicago, with a membership of eighty.

A substantial church edifice is to be erected in Washington city, for the accommodation of the colored Presbyterians.

The amount of Peter's pence received by the Pope since its establishment ten years ago is about £4,000,000, or $20,000,000.

The New School Presbyterians at Bloomington, Illinois, have rejected the proposition to unite with the Old School Church.

The Methodist papers report from one to two thousand conversions every week in the bounds of the different circles and stations.

A Roman Catholic journal in New York calls Henry Ward Beecher and Joseph F. Thompson "hell-writhers of the devil's flock."

Dr. Parmer and wife, who have labored extensively in England and this country as evangelists, are holding a series of meetings in Piqua, Ohio.

The corporation of Trinity Church, in New York, maintains seven churches and chapels entirely, three almost entirely, and about twenty partially.

A dispatch from Rome states that six hundred and ten votes are now sure in favor of Papal infallibility, being a large majority of the Council.

The Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church, in Cincinnati, has been holding a series of revival meetings, resulting in about fifty conversions and accessions.

Rev. Albert Barns, the well-known Presbyterian Minister and Bible commentator, will not probably survive many days. He is reported to be sinking rapidly.

*I.* is in contemplation to hold a Methodist State Convention in Ohio similar to the one held some time ago in New England, and more recently in New York.

The proportion of Evangelical Church members on the Pacific coast is only three to one half per cent., while the average for the United States is seventeen per cent.

The Herald and Presbyterian, of Cincinnati, says that never before have so extensive revivals been enjoyed among the Presbyterian churches in that section of the country.

The Morning Star affirms that there are in this country two thousand Baptist Churches practicing open communion, and are thus in sympathy with the great body of Baptists in England.

The American Churchman says: "The Episcopal Church is doing nothing to brag about. She has begun to wake up a little, that is all. We have faith to believe that she will soon wake up all over."

Rev. B. F. Snook, of Marion, Iowa, a leader among the Second Adventists, and editor of their Western organ, has become a Universalist, and proposes traveling and preaching as a missionary in Indiana and Ohio.

Rev. Frederick Marsh, of Winchester Center, Conn., now lacking but three months of his nineteeth birth-day, has just celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of his settlement over the Congregational Church of that place.

Rev. William A. Smith, D. D., one of the most distinguished ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died in Richmond, Va., in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He had been in the active work of the ministry for forty-five years.

The pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., asks for the appointment of missionaries to that and other cities where thousands attend no church, and multitudes stay away because there is no psalm-singing church within the reach of them.

The Seventh-day Baptists report their total number of churches at seventy-six, twenty-four of them in New York, and but one in Philadelphia. In fifty-four of these churches there are seventy-two ministers, and six thousand six hundred and seventy-one members.

The Episcopalians and Free-will Baptists have adopted the plan, originating with the Universalists, of distributing missionary boxes in which to collect missionary money. The plan is succeeding so well that it is likely to be adopted by the various churches.

A Catholic priest at Dundee makes some sharp hits at the Ritualists. "A Ritualist (he says) puts a mitre on his head, a cross on his breast, takes a pastoral in his hand, looks big, and pretends he is a bishop. The Pope should prosecute them for infringing his patent."

Rev. Dr. Miechelis, an eminent Catholic theologian of Germany, has published a pamphlet in opposition to the infallibility of the Pope. The author says that "the infallibility of the Pope can as little become a dogma as that four persons can be defined to exist in one, and the Presbyterians 96 for every church and 97 for each minister. Congregationalists have 567 more ministers than churches, and Presbyterians only 61. Congregationalists added last year by profession $3,197, and the Presbyterians 34,656.

The different branches of the Methodist family are known by the following denominational names: Wesleyan Methodists, New Connection Methodists, Free-church Methodists, Primitive Methodists, Bible-church Methodists, and Primitive Wesleyans. These are confined principally to England, Ireland and Canada. In the United States there are Episcopal Methodists, divided into two branches, North and South; Protestant Methodists, besides some bodies of Calvinistic Methodists. The differences between most of these separate organizations are so trifling as to render a union entirely feasible.

## TO THE BENEVOLENT.

### The Women's Christian Association—Something of an Army and its Objects—The Meeting To-Morrow Evening.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

We see that a meeting in behalf of the Women's Christian Association is announced for to-morrow at 4 o'clock P. M., in the small hall of the Masonic Temple. We trust that it will be largely attended, and such expressions given as will encourage the ladies in so benevolent undertaking.

This association contemplates in its organization a work demanded by the necessities of a large class found in every city—not outside the social inclosure, but within, an element which will become the strongest barrier to vice or betray the very strongholds of social virtue and religion.

Females without homes, without protectors, or means of support, compelled to seek employment in large towns, are inevitably exposed to trials and difficulties that would cause the bravest to shrink from the encounter did not necessity cut off all retreat. Without aid from home scenes, many must fall victims to their privations and the persistent forces of evil that work unceasingly to accomplish the downfall of virtue.

In every community like this there is charity enough in the hearts of the people, sympathy enough, energy enough to meet every exigency of such a case. To make this available the means must be devised, and systematically operated, to establish and sustain the mutual relation and confidence that must exist between those needing these benefactions and those who are more than willing to bestow them. This the association proposes to accomplish, if the time, by the establishment of a "Home for Women," where labor and protection can be afforded to those who may become temporarily the objects of its care or permanent inmates, as boarders, for a consideration within their means—a refuge from that desolation which the friendless must endure and the young and friendless thus unremittingly toil.

Through this Home and other agencies provided for in the plan of operation, the ladies of our city will be able to reach those who are needing their sympathy and assistance, yet would shrink from becoming objects of charity, until want and cruel privation have reduced them to a condition that would render them hopelessly mendicant, by unfitting them for any service that would enable them to become independent. The visiting and relief to be extended by such an organization in the trial hour that may destroy all hope of the future as the most profitable charity that can be dispensed by a community to those who only desire such assistance as will aid them to support themselves by their own earnings. Through its provisions, health may be preserved to those who must toil for their support by their own earnings. Through its provisions, health may be preserved to those who must toil for their support by their own earnings. Through its provisions, health may be preserved to those who must toil for their support by their own earnings.

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In his name, Christianity has, through varied agencies, sought to fulfill His will concerning the "weary and heavy laden," and His beneficent spirit has wrought miracles for our race in the triumphs of the last century. Innumerable institutions, kindred in spirit and aim, have been established to diffuse the principles of Christian influence, but with no end is not yet. This spirit of benevolence still calls into its service new agencies and organize new instrumentalities for the ministry of Christian love and charity, and will continue to vary and multiply them until all the ends of Christianity in this life are gained and its triumph complete.

THE OBJECT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

The Christian Association of the Women of Louisville has for its object the establishment of a home for women dependent upon their own exertions for support, where the inmates will be surrounded by such influences as will elevate and refine, and where sympathy and encouragement will be extended to those who are homeless and unfortunate in our midst. It is hoped that when the object is widely known there will be no lack of means for the consummation of this great work. The invitation is extended to every woman in the city who recognizes the importance of such an institution to unite with the association and attend the meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The payment of two dollars annually constitutes a membership, and of twenty-five dollars, at one time, a life-membership. In order to bring the matter before the public there will be a meeting in the small hall of the Masonic Temple on Monday evening next, on which occasion there will be brief addresses by several of our Louisville gentlemen who are interested in philanthropic movements, and a large attendance is earnestly requested.

During the meeting of the association on Wednesday a touching incident occurred. A letter was read to the President by the assistance of which was as follows: Not long since the daughter of a poor woman—Mrs. T., of Cincinnati—disappeared from her home very mysteriously, while the father was lying dangerously ill. Every effort for her discovery was unavailing, and the mother's heart was nearly broken. At last a letter was received from her erring child in Nashville acknowledging her sin and imploring forgiveness and a reliance upon her parents' sympathy. Leaving her husband in care of a neighbor, she started immediately in pursuit of her erring child, a girl of sixteen years, having in her possession a letter of recommendation from a gentleman in Cincinnati, referring her to some friends here who might be able to get her a position on the Louisville, Nashville & Great Southern railroad. Failing in this, the letter was referred to the association yesterday, while the agonized mother awaited the result in an adjoining room. So jealously had she guarded her secret, that she had been without a morsel of food the whole day. We need not say that the appeal touched every heart, and at once the unfortunate mother received the means necessary for the accomplishment of her purpose.

Will not every mother, who would shudder at the bare possibility of such a fate for her own daughter, lend her aid in extending the association, whose definite work is the prevention of crime, by the establishment of a home for working women? Ought not every person respond to this invitation? Will you?

AN APPEAL FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

The organization of the Women's Christian Association being perfected, it is proposed to hold a public meeting at the Masonic Temple on Monday night with the view of determining at once, by an appeal to public judgment, whether this effort at a good work shall go on or be abandoned.

It is perhaps well to say at the outset that we contemplate the establishment of a temporary home for worthy women who are in search of something to do, in the confidence that during their stay at the institution they will pay such prices for board as their means will allow, entering the house thus, as far as possible, self-sustaining. It is not proposed to set up a permanent home for the aged, or infirm, or idle. Food and shelter at the lowest possible rates till the worthy, honest woman can find remunerative labor is all that is contemplated as material aid. Her mental and moral surroundings will be such as will stimulate her to renewed effort at a higher life. The institution will be under the supervision of a selected matron, and its general management under a committee of the association called the Board of Managers. Neighboring cities have long ago set the example, and are doing great good by means of such temporary homes for women in search of occupation.

The women engaged in this work are not fanatics, but use common-sense means who carry their hearts in their hands, and who offer to aid for a time those of their own sex who need encouragement and sympathy. If the men of the city will second this hearty energy of the women of the city by liberal contributions a noble charity will be promptly set on foot. It is not proposed to go from house to house in search of dollar subscriptions, but it is hoped that men of large hearts and large purses will put at the disposal of good and true women such sums as will insure the success of this enterprise.

We are aware that the great obstacle which presents itself in the inauguration of any such charity as this is the quick query of the hard world, "cui bono?"—what good? To stop to answer such a question in eighteen hundred and seventy, when the impassioned brain of the world is rushing with the speed of steam and of lightning, would be a stultification of the sense of the nineteenth century. The man who asks it in the light of all that his fellows are doing for his fellows, would doubt the value of a cup of cold water, and forbid his child to play with the sunshine on his parlor carpet. The world's "cui bono" and the Christian's "good works" are as wide apart as the north and the south. To such we have an offer no argument, but can only say, come and go with us and we will do you good.

A full exposition of the objects of the association will be set before the meeting on Monday night, and it is hoped gentlemen will come to the hall prepared to make such subscription as will do credit to the known liberality of the city, and as will assure those Christian women that their Samaritan effort will be sustained. In a contest for office, where nothing is involved beyond a little party spirit, the men of this town would raise thousands of dollars to-day to be spent to-morrow with no resultant good to any human being.

Bring to the meeting at the Temple a little of the enthusiasm which drives you to the political club-rooms, and sensible your wives and daughters to build a home for the helpless; for surely if there is an utterly helpless creature in all the earth it is a poor woman in a strange city. Come, then, to the Temple to-morrow night, hear what we have to say, and determine for yourselves your duty as men.

## Railway News.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

SHORT-LINE RAILROAD.

| Leave. | | Arrive. |
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| 10:00 A. M. | Cincinnati and Eastern Mail (Daily except Sunday) | 9:40 night |
| 9:05 P. M. | Cincinnati Express (Daily) | 10:40 P. M. |
| 12:10 P. M. | Cincinnati Express (Daily) | 1:40 A. M. |

UNION

RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT TRANSPORTATION.

Correct information given in regard to rates of freight to points on this line.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

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| 7:30 A. M. | No. 1 Memphis & Nash. Mail (Daily except Sunday) | 10:00 P. M. |
| 4:30 P. M. | No. 3 New Orleans Exp. (Daily) | 9:30 A.M. |
| 12:30 A. M. | No. 5 Nashville Express (Daily) | 7:30 P. M. |
| 8:30 A.M. | No. 13 St. Vernon Exp. (Daily except Sunday) | 3:05 P. M. |
| 8:15 P. M. | No. 17 Bardstown Accom. (Daily except Sunday) | 10:45 A. M. |

THE SHORT LINE is 30 miles shorter than any other route. Will arrive and depart from Bridge Depot, commencing with No. 13 New York Express, at 10 A. M., as follows:

| Leave. | | Arrive. |
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| 6:45 A.M. | No. 13 New York Express (Daily except Sunday) | 7:30 A.M. |
| 10:00 A.M. | No. 17 New York Exp. (Daily except Sunday) | 12:35 P.M. |
| 2:10 P.M. | No. 3 Night Express (Daily) | 3:05 P.M. |
| 10:40 P.M. | No. 5 Night Express (Daily except Saturday) | 11:35 P.M. |
| | Sunday special from Indianapolis | 1:30 P.M. |

LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY AND CHICAGO R. R.

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| 9:30 A. M. | No. 1, Chic. Mail & Exp. (Daily except Sunday) | 7:40 P. M. |

CINCINNATI V. S. MAIL LINE STEAMERS.

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| Morning Express | leaves at | 7:00 A. M. |
| Evening Express | leaves at | 5:00 P. M. |
| Cin. Night Express | leaves at | 10:00 P. M. |

RAILWAY NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CENTRAL PACIFIC FREIGHT ARRANGEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Central Pacific Railroad of California have perfected arrangements for bringing freight from the east by the railway bill. Yesterday the company's freight ferry-boat brought a locomotive and three loaded cars from the Alameda landing to the second-street depot. Everything worked satisfactory. Hereafter cars will be loaded and unloaded in this city.

CINCINNATI AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—The Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to-day, consisting of W. S. Peet, L. M. Todd, Wm. Arnell, W. J. Lipsicomb and Luther Parker to proceed to Columbus on Tuesday, to urge the passage of the bill now pending before the Legislature and other in certain cases to aid in the construction of railroads.

SALE OF THE SAN JOSE RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A report is telegraphed from San Francisco that the Central Pacific Railroad Company has purchased the San Jose railroad. The fleets are, the road has been bought by several of the directors of the C. P. R. R. and is filed with the Central Pacific railroad. The price paid was $350,000, and the first payment of $100,000 is to be made the first of April.

NEW ALBANY.

NEW ALBANY, March 27.

No arrests by police yesterday.

No burials in the Northern Cemetery last week.

The New Albany co-operative grocery establishment has proven a failure.

Good crowd at Commodore Footo's matinee yesterday afternoon, considering the state of the weather.

The real estate transfers for the week past, according to the County Recorder's books, foot up $15,100.

No cases in the Police Court for three days, and no trials during the entire week past, but several cases were submitted without trial.

J. P. Hannon, the enterprising news-dealer at the postoffice news-stand, will have on Monday COURIER-JOURNAL for sale to-morrow morning.

A nice young gentleman, who threw rocks at the window of an up-town residence, agreed to pay the bill and save costs in the Police Court—only $7 40.

The Delmonico Saloon was closed yesterday by the sheriff, and said to be over $6,000 in debt. Several other saloons are said to be hanging on the verge of a like fate.

In the case of Belle Caraway, a negress, charged with concealing stolen goods, a nolle prosequi was entered by Prosecutor Shaw in the City Court yesterday morning.

The colored population are waiting patiently for the announcement of the ratification of the Fifteenth amendment, as sufficient material still has been furnished for a grand jollification.

William Aiken to Margneret Townsend, Francis M. Walk to Sarah J. Eddleman, and J. F. Bently to Sarah E. Bently, are the only persons who have received marriage licenses during the week just past.

Quite an interesting case was tried before Justice A. W. Monroe yesterday morning, in which Ferdinand Adam defendant, Judge Lafollette acted as counsel for plaintiff and Afton plead his own case. All about a board bill. A jury investigated the case and decided in favor of Adam. The afternoon session of the case of Afton caused great merriment to Justice, jury, witnesses and bystanders. In the language of Judge Lafollette, the "God of nature never endowed any one with more oddities and eccentricities in one man than in Afton."

On Thursday night the grocers of New Albany met for the purpose organizing a protective union, to protect themselves against bad customers. The propose to have black list of all deadbeats hanging in every store of which the grocer is a member, and by reference to this list the grocer will know immediately the standing of a person applying for credit. If his name is on the list, of course he will have to buy strictly on pay as you go. The idea is an excellent one, and is calculated to facilitate trade greatly. We suggest that the move extend to hotels and boarding-houses. The Union will meet again on Tuesday night to elect officers and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

A stately dressed and respectable-looking female got on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad at Mitchell yesterday afternoon, with a babe in her arms, taking passage for Orleans, paying her fare. Conductor Tom Hanlon paid no further attention to the matter until the arrival of the train at Orleans, where he noticed the lady had suddenly disappeared. At Orleans station, three miles south of Orleans, some of the employes, hearing the cry of an infant, found that she had left the babe in a seat of the coach. Some ladies on the train took charge of it, and on the arrival of the train at New Albany it was left with Mr. Snodgrass, proprietor of Franklin Hotel. The child is a little over a boy, about six weeks of age. Further particulars in Monday's COURIER-JOURNAL.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

JEFFERSONVILLE, March 26.

The city continues unusually quiet. Judge Mathews again yesterday morning found his court defunct.

Mr. Meyers, Esq., returned yesterday from his Eastern purchases, and has our thanks for late Eastern dispatches.

In mentioning the list of candidates yesterday we unintentionally omitted the following: Sheriff, Mart. V. Howard, Geo. W. Baxter, and Thos. Clark; and Thos. Floyd Circuit Criminal Court, C. P. Furguson, of Charlestown, and John O. Green, of New Albany.

The case of Granberry V. Thompson et al. against the Hamburg and Jeffersonville turnpike, was yesterday compromised by the assessment against the plaintiffs being reduced from 40 to 30 cents by order of the directors, the macadamizing of the pike will commence at once.

A number of capitalists of this city are about to organize a joint stock wagon factory. This evidence of prosperity is highly gratifying to our citizens. The project is in the hands of earnest work-meaning men, and in a few days the announcement of the organization will be made.

William Ingram declines under any circumstances being a candidate for re-election to the Council. Mr. Ingram has been many years a faithful servant of the people of the city and county. His withdrawal from the political arena is not only a loss to the Democratic party, but to the entire people.

Elder Geo. F. Adams, of the Christian church, at New Albany, will deliver a temperance lecture at three o'clock this afternoon, the hour having been changed a half hour earlier to accommodate the speaker. Elder Adams is a rising young minister, and is spoken of in high terms in New Albany.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad is constructing a track connecting their road with the bridge, by forming a junction with the Jeff. road near Howard's brick-yard. It was stated yesterday that in making the connection the tract was being laid across Franklin Square; but this, the officers state, is a mistake.

Elder K. Shaw on Friday night closed his protracted meetings in the Christian Church after a term of four weeks, during which he has labored with a zeal and vigor seldom excelled, and a result commensurate with his energetic endeavors in the cause of religion. One hundred and two members were received and all immersed except those who had previously taken upon themselves that sacred rite. Elder Shaw departed yesterday morning for Washington, Davis county, to enter upon a new field of duty. To-day at 10½ o'clock a. m. Elder L. Y. Bailey will preach in the Christian Church.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Don't forget the sale at John Grimes', Thursday, 10 a. m.

The Odious Income Tax.

[From the Philadelphia Telegraph (Republican.)]

There is no use in temporizing with the income tax, or attempting to remedy this and that of the thousand and one absurd decisions of Commissioner Delano from a fresh act of Congress. The tax is arbitrary, oppressive and inquisitorial to the last degree. It was submitted to only as a war measure, and the faith of the Government is pledged that it shall continue until the year 1870, "and no longer." The returns made in 1870 are to be the last, according to the law. The oppressive features of the law are such that they cannot be remedied, and the only remedy is to let the law expire. It has been submitted to under the belief and pledge that it should cease in 1870. That time has come, and the people will hold their representatives in Congress to a strict account if they undertake to fasten this outrage upon them anew. This is the sentiment of the people without distinction of party.

## River News

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

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| Cincinnati | REV. LYLE | 4 P. M |
| Ark. River | A. G. GRAY | P. M. |
| Memphis | T. P. LEE | 4 P. M. |
| Wheeling | KANAWHA | P. M. |

ARRIVALS—March 26.

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YESTERDAY was a rainy, sloppy, disagreeable day. Friday night about eleven o'clock it commenced to rain, and rained incessantly up to 6 p. m. yesterday. At that hour there was 9 feet 6 inches on the falls and rising. The river continues to rise slowly and has risen 4 inches since last report. Now in the canal 9 feet 6 inches, and in the chute, 7 feet 6 inches. The river is rising at Cincinnati, and if the rains have been general we may look for a rise soon here of several feet. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, business on the levee yesterday was very good.

The Legal Tender came up over the falls and passed up for Cincinnati.

The Rose Hite will leave the city wharf for Henderson at 4:30 p. m. to-morrow.

The W. H. Brown arrived from St. Louis with five barges loaded with iron ore to go above.

The towboat Big Alps was due last night from below with a tow of empty barges for Pittsburgh.

The Grand Lake will leave to-morrow with a tow of coal for New Orleans for Miller, Nichol & Co.

The Glasgow, from New Orleans, passed up the falls late yesterday afternoon on her way to Pittsburg.

The Argosy, from Pittsburg to New Orleans, will be at the city wharf this morning, and leave at 12 m.

The Robert Burns will be found at the city wharf early this morning, and will leave for Memphis at 10 a. m.

The steamer Anna, of the old reliable St. Louis Express Line, is due to-night from St. Louis to Cincinnati.

The Robert Moore, from Nashville, arrived, and, after discharging a large lot of tobacco, corn and other freight, left for Cincinnati.

The Emperor, from New Orleans, arrived yesterday and discharged a small lot of freight here and proceeded on her way to Cincinnati.

The steamer Lawrence, of the Nashville Packet Company's line, is the only boat for Nashville, leaving here to-night at 10 m. positively.

The fine and elegant steamer Gen. Lytle, of the United States Mail Line, leaves the company's wharf-boat at the foot of Third street for Cincinnati at 3 o'clock this day.

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The John Kilgour arrived at the Portland wharf yesterday. She will second the falls this morning and land at the city wharf to receive freight for a return trip to New Orleans.

The towboat Dick Fulton arrived at Portland yesterday morning with a tow of barges, and left them at the foot of Sand Island, and went over to New Albany to have her boilers overhauled.

Captain Greathouse, of New Orleans, left on the mail-boat yesterday evening for Madison. He will return to-morrow. It is rumored that he is here with an eye to building another boat.

The beautiful little Dove No. 3, after having been thoroughly repaired, will leave the wharf this morning for Cincinnati to enter the Cincinnati and Kentucky river trade. She is to take the place of the Wren.

The barge Judge Fletcher, in tow of the Geo. Thompson, departed for Little Rock yesterday evening. The barge contained twenty-four cars and one locomotive, and order for the Fort Scott and Little Rock railroad.

The Abeona, from Cincinnati, landed at the city wharf and received about 20 tons of freight, and would have unloaded what had not have been for the rain. She passed over the falls with orders for all the steamer she could carry.

The LeClaire No. 2, Capt. Milt Aiken in command, with J. Morgan Smith in the office, left for Tennessee river yesterday evening with a wholesale trip. In the future the LeClaire will leave here on her regular day, that being Saturday.

The Simpson Horner is due here Tuesday night from below, with a tow of empty barges. Her tow will be transferred to other boats to go to Pittsburg, and she will return to ports below with a full tow of coal for Horner, Wood & Co.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ The following lines of new dry goods are offered at and below their exact gold value, by James F. White & Co.:

13 pieces good quality linen sheeting at 9c per yard, worth $1 10.

100 dozen linen dinner napkins at 75c per dozen, worth $1 00.

50 pieces white Marseilles at 20c per yard; price last season 35c.

50 pieces better at 35c; last season 50c.

10 pieces 60-inch Barnsley table linen at 87½c; price last season 60c.

100 dozen Barnsley bath towels at $1 00 per dozen.

50 dozen bleached damask towels at 25c each; former price 40c.

50 dozen do better at 40c each; former price 60c.

Richardson's Irish linens from 30c upwards.

200 dozen ladies' linen cambric handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, at 12½c each, or $1 40 per dozen.

100 pieces white Swiss muslin at 12½c.

100 pieces six-quarter Victoria lawn, for ladies' suits, at 37½c; the price of these goods last season was 60c.

75 dozen ladies' white cotton seamless hose, at 10c.

50 dozen Balbriggan hose at 50c, worth 85c.

30 dozen men's British super stout half-hose at 25c a pair.

20 pieces good quality black alpaca at 25c per yard.

Japanese poplins, fresh colors and fine assortment, at 25c.

A beautiful line sash and bonnet ribbons at a reduction of 40 per cent.

Good black silks at $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $1 90, $2 00, $2 50 and $2 75.

Lyons colored silks at $1 25, $1 90 and $2 50.

Purchasers will find our entire stock of dry goods *actually* on the above basis of reduction. Recognizing the fact that all goods will be marked down to their exact gold value.

JAMES F. WHITE & CO.,
118 Market st., bet. Third and Fourth.
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### Don't Waste Your Time in Wandering Around

among second and third-class dealers, but if you want a trunk or anything in that line go to headquarters, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, No. 142, between Fourth and Fifth, where you can select from a stock of 5,000, and only pay the lowest wholesale price for a single trunk.

☞ If you want to get a good home-made Trunk, or anything in the trunk line, go direct to the manufacturers. Brennan & Dudley are practical trunk makers themselves, and can sell from 15 to 20 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the city. Southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets.

### LATEST SPRING MILLINERY.

**The ladies are respectfully invited to examine the new styles of Leghorn Hats, real French Bonnets and Flowers, Bows and Head Dresses, of the latest variety, Sash and Gros Grain Ribbons, in every shade and width; the designs are new and beautiful.**

**Pleased to say there is material decline in the prices of most of the above goods. E. KETTIG,**
**Northwest corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets. mh27 d6.**

Wall Paper.

Wood Brothers, west side of Fourth street between Market and Jefferson, are now receiving their spring stock of wall paper hangings, bought since the decline in gold, which, for variety, cheapness and beauty, cannot be excelled by any house in the West. They have a large force of skilful and experienced paper-hangers, and will all orders promptly and to the satisfaction of their customers.

Country Merchants,

Buy your trunks at Brennan & Dudley's. We have now on hand the largest, the best and cheapest stock of trunks ever offered in this city. fe27stuf

### Are Greenbacks Worth Saving?

If you think so, then save from fifteen to twenty per cent. by buying your trunks, satchels, &c., at D. O'Hare's, 142 Main street. He can sell just that much cheaper than any other dealer in the West, and will sell you one trunk at the same rate he would charge for a thousand.

NOTICE—CLOSING OUT.

**The entire stock of dry goods selling at cost during the next four days. The fixtures and three years' lease for sale, and the store with nine rooms for rent at $50 per month. This store is one of the best in the city for any branch of business. Apply to**
**mh27 d2 W. J. KINSELLA.**

### Something New.

The newest and best thing now on the market is the Russia zinc traveling trunk, manufactured and sold by D. O'Hare. Neither water, steam, dust, rain, nor hotel porters can affect them. They are not only far superior to the best sole-leather trunks, but they are at least 50 per cent. cheaper.

☞ We desire to call the attention of those wanting fine carrying residences or gold pieces to our advertisement of a "Splendid Residence." It is one of the most attractive and desirable in Louisville. PEARSON & MEDDIS.

☞ 52 pieces Carpet at 35 cents upward.
25 pieces loom dice Table Linen at 42½-2 cents.
750 12-4 Quilts $1 50.
THOS. McSHANE,
139 Market street, between Floyd and Preston. mh27 d3

If you want a trunk that you can throw out of a four-story window without injury, call on D. O'Hare, at his Trunk Emporium, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, and get one of his Solid Enuflish Sole Leather Trunks. There is no discount on them.

☞ Still greater reduction in Trunks, at Brennan & Duffey's. fe27 sutf

☞ A fresh lot of Fluting Machines just received.

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| Mrs. Knox, | 4 inch roller, | $ 8 00 |
| " | 6 " " | 12 00 |
| Peerless, | 5 " " | 8 00 |
| Manville, | 5 " " | 12 00 |
| Cole, | 7 " " | 14 00 |

Also, Step Ladders, Clothes Horses, Virginia Biscuit Brakes, Moss Baskets, Russell's Patent Steak Broiler, and a large lot of pure German Canaries, and the finest assortment of Bird Cages in the city, at
PYNE & CREIGHTON'S,
No. 82 Fourth street.

A Question Answered.

The reason why hosiery, notions, and fancy goods are wholesalized so low at the Stocking Factory, 146 Market street, up stairs, is because they were bought during the receshpanic in New York. mh27 d6

PAINTING AND DRAWING CLASS.

W. C. Sanders, portrai painter, will give Painting Lessons two days in the week, and Drawing Lessons three evenings, from 7 till 9
Apply at room No. 4, Veisiger Building. mh27 d3.

☞ If you want to buy business property that will pay 15 per cent., attend the sale on Jefferson street, between First and Brook, to-morrow evening, and we will show you some.

PEARSON & MEDDIS.

WINTERSMITH'S REMEDIES—THE MOST POPULAR MEDICINES OF THE DAY—For sale by Pingst Brothers, druggists, corner Eleventh and Market and Fourth and Chestnut streets. mh27 d6.

☞ The ladies are especially invited to examine the writing-desks, work-boxes, fans, toilet articles, rubber toys and balls, pannstripton brushes, rubber gloves, bath-tub, nursery sheeting, and marpron horsehine and curiosities, just received at the RUBBER GOODS HOUSE, Jauser & Perry's.

DRY GOODS

selling at cost during the next four days, at
W. J. KINSELLA'S,
Corner Market and Preston sts.
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### No More Baggage Smashing.

The celebrated India-rubber trunk shields, an article long needed by the traveling community, manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, by D

# Courier-Journal.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1870.


## UNDER PARIS.

### Subterranean Tour of the French Capital.

(From Apoleous' Journal.)

Louis Napoleon has for nearly twenty s successfully maintained his position e head of the Government of France, kept within bounds, among the peo over whom he rules, that turbulent, kless spirit of insubordination which arred the lesson of its dangerous ength in the grand catastrophe of the rench Revolution. We have just been minded, however, that although re ressed, this rebellious humor has not en eradicated. Barricades in the heart the metropolis are possible in 1870 as the days of Louis XVI., of Charles X., d Louis Philippe; and forty thousand rkmen have marched in procession, th cries of "Vive la republique!" Down with the empire!" through the eets which were once thronged by the nzied viragoes who escorted the unfor nate Louis to his prison in the Tuile ies.

The Paris of to-day, however, is not the aris of 1792, of 1830, or even of 1848. een the narrow streets and paved road ays afforded both convenient opportu ity and material for barricades, and was s ready to the hands of their defenders, hile the possession by the insurgents of e Hotel de Ville, or City Hall, seemed secure to them the control of both city d government. Now, the broad avenues d boulevards, the smooth macadam and sphalt, are as subversive of the hopes of uccessful insurrection as they are advan geous to the operations of the military orce. The extent of the alterations d improvements which have been car ied out by the Emperor, and the bearing hich they have been made to have toward discouragement and effectual suppres on of any uprising of the populace, are atters of common report, and familiar probably to you. Possibly, however, some of e details of the "military occupation" of city may not be so generally known. hese measures which have been taken to rotect the metropolis against insurrec on are very complete and effective. The otel de Ville has been restored and fort ed. In the rear, it is flanked by the apoleon Barracks, which are garrisoned two thousand two hundred men, and ound the entire extent of the Rue de ivoli, while on the right it is supported y the huge Prince-Eugene Barracks, in e Place du Chatean d'Eau, held by ree thousand two hundred men. To the ft, on the island of the "Cite," are the unicipal Barracks, with two thousand igh trained men, and directly in front the arracks of the Louvre, with eighteen hun red men. The last-named barracks are situated in the Louvre itself, between the ibliotheque and the Musee, and thus the ouvre and the Tuileries can at any mo ent be converted into a fortress, and a hole army deployed by battalions in its ge courts.

o the middle of the Seine lies the "Cite" land, the cradle, as it were, of Paris, and e key-stone between the Hotel de Ville nd the Palais de Justice. Here are the mous Notre-Dame, the Hotel de ieu, and the Palace of the Archbishop. ere is, also, the strategical centre of the hole intricate system of the fortifications f Paris. The gigantic Caserne Munici le, with its four massive towers at the our angles—the modern bastile—if occa ion demand, commands all the approaches to the island, and holds in check the Quar er Latin on the left, and, on the right, e bank of the Seine as far as the Louvre. ere, at the last extremity, the imperial household, with all its treasures, will nd a place of refuge, giving ample facili ies and Louvre to military purposes. On he left, the communication is maintained etween this central point and the Hotel es Invalids and Ecole Militaire. On the ight, still other new barracks extend to ont Valerien, the third railway-station rom Paris, which commands the whole ity, and forms the key to the entire sys em of fortifications. The fortress here ost Louis Philippe five million francs, nd has room for fifteen hundred men. When we remember, in addition to this hain of defences, the immense free lines f the boulevards, and the straight, broad treets which can be swept by artillery rom end to end, while their macadam ed pavements offer no facilities for the onstruction of barricades, we can com rehend how effectively the Emperor has rovided for successful resistance to any prising of the populace.

But even this is not all. In order fully o realize the magnitude and thoroughness f these preparations, we must descend be eath the streets themselves.

We are not surprised to find that all hese barracks—thirty in number—these ttached forts—of which there are sixteen —and the defences at Mont Valerien, are onnected by a subterranean telegraph. Besides this, however, there is a tunnel eading from the Caserne Municipale in he cite, beneath the bed of the Seine, to he Caserne Napoleon, which flanks the Hotel de Ville—a tunnel so large that troops can march through it six men abreast. From the Caserne Napoleon still another broad, subterranean passage eads beneath the Rue de Rivoli to he court of the Louvre itself and the bar acks there. These passages are but part of a net-work of underground communi ations as extensive as Paris itself, and orresponding street by street with the ivisions of the city above-ground.

The stranger, sauntering along the boulevards, may have often noticed great iron plates, let into the macadamized pave ments, at regular and short distances from each other. Even while he stopped to wonder what was their meaning and use, perhaps one of them would be raised by a man dressed in uniform such as is often worn by mempers of fire-companies. In the opening disclosed below, the man would d sappear, carefully shutting behind him the iron cover. If the observer were inquisitive enough, he would have discovered that the descent had been made by means of an iron ladder in the chimney-like shaft be neath the opening. Turning to some pas ing citizen for information, he would re ceive the words, "Les egouts"—the sewers—putting him in mind of the descrip ions in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." The new sewers of Paris, however, are very different from the old ones, of the loath some horrors of which such a vivid picture is given by the novelist, though these old sewers still exist, and in immediate con nection with the new, which form a laby rinth—sixty leagues in entire length—be neath the pavements of the city above. Four times a year, at stated periods, access may be had to these subterranean passages by those fortunate individuals to obtain the necessary permits, which are, however, granted to but few.

With one of these lucky few, let us de scend and make the tour of Paris under ground.

Through a door, at which two men in high boots and military caps demand our passes before opening to us, we enter a hall of considerable size. The door is closed again behind us. Down a narrow flight of some eighteen or twenty steps, we descend by the gaslight, and find ourselves at once in an apparently-endless gallery—lofty, but hardly more than eight or ten feet in breadth. As our eyes become ac customed to the gleam of the lanterns and uncertain twilight which pervades the passage, we see that its walls are formed of blocks of reddish freestone. We are in the sewers. Through the middle runs a narrow canal—not more than two feet wide—in which flows a sluggish stream, whose coldness and fetid, for the ventilation is wonderfully perfect, and the contents of the drain are kept by machine ry in constant motion. On each side of this narrow, deep canal is a sideway of stone flagging, four feet broad at the widest parts, and on this is an iron railroad of two rails. Overhead, at distances of every twenty feet, the daylight penetrates dimly through round shafts called egards. Four men in uniform stand ready to receive us. Before them is a small car, capable of holding two persons, with a lantern in its front, which sheds a bright light for a short distance on the rails ahead. The four men rest their hands on handles attached to the back of the car. In silence we mount the latter; immedi ately our attendants push from behind, and, at a quick trot, drive us forward over the rails. So rapid is our passage, we hardly see that each of the egards closes as soon as we have passed beneath it. Every minute we are under immediate supervision and control. Gradually the eye becomes used to the peculiar dim light, and now, for the first time, we see that, into the main passage through which we are flying along, open hundreds of side-galleries, in all of which are similar rail ways, while at the corners, on blue, lack ered shields, are painted, in white letters, the names of the corresponding streets of the city above us. At a distant overhead, we here the dull sound of rolling wheels in the streets; next moment drowned, how ever, by the monotonous, roar, often ris ing to thunder, in this vast world of sew ers, where on every side invisible cascades are pouring down, and the machinery which keeps the dull currents in motion is groaning and clanking. Every little while we glide swiftly past a group of in dustrious *ridanguers*, who for a moment cease their labors and lean back in silence against the wall to let us pass. Along the wall on the opposite side, runs a cast iron pipe, more than a meter in diameter. This is the new water-main. Were it to burst at some weak spot, we should be likely to find a watery grave in this gloomy vault. On and on we roll rapidly along, from gallery to gallery, from street to street, sweeping in a curve round the corners, and warned of the approach of other cars like our own, by the shrill tones of a horn. Every minute the air grows more leily cold, then more and more moist and damp. The four men behind urge us on at a run never seeming to stir; they do not pause even when their feet splash ankle-deep in water, and the air becomes clammy and noxious, while the walls glisten with streaming moisture and mould. We have reached the beginning of the old sewers. But the noisome horrors of these reeking abysses we will leave to abler pens than ours to paint. Back again we go to the region of the more modern *egouts*. Now we roll through a moist, warm cloud of mist; we are passing beneath a favorite vapor bath. Then a mild, pleasant odor, as if of scented soap, fills our nostrils. Overhead a great manufactory of perfumeries is in operation. Not a sign of rats do we meet any where. Half of Paris underground is traversed in this way. At last a fresh net work of galleries, straight and winding, and crossing each other in every direction, is reached. We leave the car, and a few steps bring us into a lofty, spacious cupola, on the edge of a broad canal. This is the main subterranean river, or, in the grandiloquent phrase of the metropolis, "*Le fleuve definitif qui rallie tous ces caurcuits, la supreme synthese de toute la vie Parisienne—le grand Collecteur!*" Here a boat, with square ends and massive frame, receives us, in which we make the passage of the Styx of these infernal regions, and arrive at our journey's end.

One peculiar feature of these subterranean canals, however, and the one especially on account of which we have asked our readers to accompany us in our sub-Parisian explorations, we have not yet mentioned. From time to time, as our car hurried along over its track, the narrow gallery which we were traversing would widen suddenly, and open out into a spacious, vaulted room, not so long, indeed, as the "grand Collecteur," but of even greater width. These are the underground military stations, each corresponding with one of the principal points of defence in the city above which in case of need are to afford the means of secretly concentrating in masse the troops of the empire, to suppress or resist, in any particular locality, an outbreak of popular violence or the attack of hostile forces. Certainly no precautions have been omitted which may serve to secure to the government the possession of its capital. The defences are complete, and almost impregnable to every thing save treachery. Strong fortifications are very satisfactory to the general within their walls, but, once without the gates himself, and his strongholds in the hands of the enemy, he finds out, to his own cost, the strength of his former bulwarks. As long as the Emperor can rely upon the army to hold his lines of defence, he has little present cause to fear the efforts of agitators and malcontents. An army alone, however, is but an unsatisfactory safeguard for the permanent security of a throne, and that Louis Napoleon himself is convinced of this fact is indicated by the late change in his policy of government, while the wisdom of that change and the soundness of his present policy seem to be amply vindicated by the result of the recent disturbances in Paris.

### NURSERY WHIRLWINDS.

BEFORE SCHOOL.

"Quarter of nine! Boys and girls, do you hear?"
"Oh, my buckwheat, then; be quick, mother dear!"
"Where is my luncheon-box?" "Under the shelf;"
"Let the pace where you left it yourself!"
"I can't say my table!" "Oh, find me my cap!"
"Miss Lucy mamma, and sweet sis in her lap!"
"Be good, dear!" "I'll try." "Times I've ill—"
"Take your mittens!" "All right." "Hurry up, Bill!"
With a slam of the door, they are off, girls and boys.
And the mother draws breath in a lull of their noise.

AFTER SCHOOL.

"Don't wake up the baby! Come gently, my dear!"
"O, mother! I've torn my new dress; just look here!"
"I'm sorry! I only was climbing the wall."
"O, mother, my map was the nicest of all!"
"And Silas is spelling, wait up to the head!"
"O, say! Can I go on the hill with my sled?"
"I've got such a toothache!" "The leather's un-
Life!"
"Is dinner most ready? I'm just like a bear!"
Be patient, worn mother; they're growing up dears!
These nursery whirlwinds, not long do they last;
A still lonely house would be far worse than noise!
Rejoice and be glad in your brave girls and boys!

## TRICKS UPON TRAVELLERS.

### An Account of Some Extraordinary Robberies.

One of the most wonderful robberies ever perpetrated—wonderful, at least, when one considers the means at the disposal of the robber—was the achievement of a Frenchman, who, for a long time after it, was recognized in his profession as "the King of the Bandits."

His claim to this title was based upon a single exploit—the robbing of a diligence, which feat he not only planned, but carried into successful execution, without any assistance whatsoever. To do this, he made all his arrangements with the most careful completeness, and, we may be sure, fixed a night for the attack when the coach carried a freight worth robbing. He studied closely the country through which the journey was to be made, and selected a point on the road where there was a very steep hill, with hedges and underwood at either side. He then procured a number of stout sticks about the length and thickness of the barrel of a gun. These he stuck into the hedges, letting the ends of them appear, as if they were the muzzles of guns directed by persons in ambusca de behind the hedge. As the diligence now came toiling slowly up the hill, the driver saw a man standing on the pathway, and gesticulating violently. On approaching nearer, the man could be heard distinctly haranguing them. "Ready! Obey orders! No firing if there be no resistance!" And then the robber, walking slowly forward, stopped the horses, told the guard to get down and to lie with his face and hands on the ground, and that no violence would be offered to him. He then went to the door of the vehicle, and assuring the ladies, who were screaming for help, that they need be under no alarm, begged each passenger, as he stepped out, to hand him his purse, and then to lie down on his face and hands near the guard. While all this drama was being enacted, the robber-chief kept shouting to his assistants not to fire unless there was resistance; not to fire until they should get his signal. Thus one by one he handed all the passengers out, each giving up his purse as if it were a ticket, and then going and lying upon the wet grass side by side with the guard. When the diligence was empty, our highwayman retired with all the valuable property he desired to possess himself of, and escaped through the wood. The most amusing part of the story was that amongst the travellers were several officers fully armed, who surrendered their swords at discretion, and joined the other dupes on the grass. It is well to add that the robber was ultimately apprehended, and the greater part of the stolen property was found upon him.

Another very extraordinary robbery was one which has lately recently been detected; if it has less adventure in it than the other, it has certainly more system and ingenuity. The enterpriser in this case was also highly thought of amongst his brethren, and was well known to professional travellers as "Jack in the Box." His chief residence was in the capital, but he had offices for his business in many other towns. His system was this: He had a box so constructed that he could lie down in it with ease, and rely upon always having plenty of fresh air; it could also contain provisions, tools, false keys, a lantern, etc., etc., and the real mode of opening it was from the inside. Jack, having caused himself to be buried alive in this coffin, would get it booked, say from Chester to Euston Square, by a goods train, and carefully labelled, "This side up, to be kept till called for." The box always was put in a train that arrived at the station at night, and was accordingly stored till called for the following day. It was in this interval that the robberies were commited. When the whole station was shut up, the porters dismissed, and the place in darkness, Jack emerged from his box, lit his lantern, and set to work. He got out his tools and his keys, and took his time, for he had plenty of time to take. We all know what an insecure thing the lock of a trunk is, and how nearly all keys are made on the same pattern. They did not afford much trouble to the robber: he opened box after box, unpacking them with great care and tidiness—for long practice had made him perfect, and selecting as keepsakes the articles that were most valuable, most portable, and most easily disposed of. With these gleanings he filled the box in which he had himself come up to town, and then lay in concealment till the morning. The stores would then be opened, porters would come in to remove goods, and Jack would choose his own time to effect his escape. Later in the day he would call for a parcel that had arrived from Chester by the last goods train of the preceding night, and that was directed to be called for. He would take it away with him in a cab, having first paid all the railway charges upon it. But the day came when this little "coup" was made for the last time, and it was a policeman, and not his box, that Jack found waiting for him on application. The governor of a country jail showed me a collection of the photographs of all the prisoners who had ever been in his charge—"that is," said he, "of all except one." That honorable exception was our friend Jack; he positively declined to be photographed. He said, with some shrewdness, that it would ruin his future prospects.

## THE MYTH OF HAMLET.

How many of those eager listeners who have clung on the words of Booth or Forrester, night after night, have to ask themselves that the Hamlet whom he so well presents to us is only a mythic impersonation of the ripening ear of grain or of the lightning flash? We bow to the advance of scientific investigation, and give up the pretty fable of Llewellyn and his faithful Gellert, for we find it almost word for word in the *Hitopadesa*, where the Indian story teller narrates it of a Brahmin and his ottor. We are even glad to have the contested identity of William Tell settled by finding that he is a representation of the sun whose rays shoot unerringly. But Shakespeare has breathed soul like into all his characters—we know so well all their actions, we have seen them so often before our eyes, that we are sure they once existed. We relegate them, perhaps, when hard pressed, to Keltic England or to the early ages of Denmark; but they must have for us a local habitation and a name. We perhaps shall best note what progress mythological science—a creation of a dozen years—is making if we find that one of our most thoroughly-known heroes is shown to be a myth. It is singular what an effect the disproval or explanation of some familiar belief or character has on us; we are at once ready to give up most of our others; we admit, without a struggle, that Homer is a collection of popular ballads, and that the rape of Helen has some connection with the rising of the sun. Seeing that we must give up the theory which some of our pious schoolteachers gave us, that Hercules was a reworking of the story of Samson, we begin even to suggest a mythological origin to Samson himself.

The story of Hamlet, as we well know, was derived by Shakespeare from the old Danish chronicle of Saxo Grammaticus, who tells many legends and tales of the old Danish princes. The story, as there given, is much the same as it is in Shakespeare, but the conclusion is different; for Amleth, as he is there called, burns up the palace with all the courtiers, and safely kills Feng, his adulterous and murderous uncle, after which he marries the daughters of the kings of Britain and Scotland, and lives a long time happily and well. The father of Amleth is Orwandil the mother Geruta, and the uncle Feng. Polonius and Ophelia both appear, but are unnamed. In the original, as well as in Shakespeare, Hamlet counterfeits madness in order to kill his uncle, and this slyness and cunning as a quality held in high esteem by the northern heroes. There is not in the original story the slightest trace of that indecision of character which in Shakespeare forms Hamlet's chief characteristic; but, to some time, the long delay in revenging his murdered father, his nearest and first duty, seems to have been regarded by those hot-blooded, quick-willed Scandinavians as a proof of weakness. That is shown from a passage in the Hrolf's Saga. This sword is for no Amlodhi," i.e., for so irresolute man, as the context makes plain. He is, however, not such a character, but thoughtful, slow, and sure.

Saxo knew but one part of the Orwandil legend, which he to some extent arbitrarily reworked. There is in the younger Edda another part of this saga, which, as Uhland showed long ago, is one of the cycle of myths relating to Thor. It is to this effect: When Thor returned home from his victory over the Giant Hrungni, he still carried in his head the piece of his antagonist's stone weapon, which had entered there during the fight. Whereupon the prophetess Groa or Grodha, the wife of Orwandil the Bold, was asked to cure him. She comes and sings her magic runes over Thor till the stone in his head becomes loose. Thor, feeling the relief, rewards her for the cure with the joyful message that Orwandil will soon come home to her. He himself carried him in a basket on his back over the ice-stream Elwagar, in order to free him from the power of the Frost giant. But one toe stuck up out of the basket and froze. He thereupon broke it off, threw it up to the sky, and made out of it the constellation "Orwandil's toe." Groa is so rejoiced at this news that she forgets her incantations. So the stone still sticks in Thor's head.

Both Uhland and Ettmuller agree in the explanation of the legend. Thor is the god of agriculture, and therefore fights with the giants who injure it, and especially with Hrungni, the hard rock, that resists all cultivation and breaks him in pieces with his hammer—the thunderbolt. Groa is growth. Her husband Orwandil (arrow-working) is the embryo which, when the seed burst sends, up its arrow-like leaves. Thor carries him over the ice-stream, *i.e.*, he protects the seed during the winter. Orwandil sticks out a toe which is frozen; that is, the seed sprouts too quickly. Groa is prophetess, because from the growth we know the future harvest. The stone left in Thor's head is what we still find in the fields, and which the growth of the grain cannot wholly overcome.

The great objection to this explanation is that it is too perfect. Pretty as it is, it is not borne out by analogy nor by the necessary explantations of related myths. Orwandil corresponds to the Anglo-Saxon word earendel (earl-dale), which means ray, and means the lightning spark; the ray of the spring weather which Thor carried through the winter to join his consort, the green sprouting vegetation. After the darkness of winter Thor relights the moons and wakes the lightning, just as Indra, in the Sanskirt mythology, lights them up after his contest with the dragon. And in the same way Indra carries Kutsa (the personified thunder-bolt) in his car when he goes out to fight the demons.

A relic of this myth is still preserved to us in the lenend of St Christopher bearing Christ over the river: the saint takes the place of Thor, has the "terrible face," the red beard and hair of the old god, is propitiated by the sacrifice of cocks, and is a thunder and lightning and hail-storms. By a natural process common in all mythologies, the personified thunderbolt became a hypostase or other form of the thunderthrower, and Orwandil was turned into a second Thor. As Orendel he became a popular German hero, "the oldest of all heroes," the Saga of Trier calls him—wandered throughout the world, and had a series of adventures which bear a striking resemblance to those of Ulysses, so that it is to him probably that Tacitus refers when he says that Ulysses came to Germany, and that there are temples there in his honor. Though perhaps never canonized by the church, he had the reputation of a saint in the middle ages, as many legends and the name "Saint Orendel's salle" show.

The god of the thundershower, Orwandil or Horvendill, passed into Denmark, and made himself there a sort of patron and protector of the country. It was but natural to trace the descent of all the Danish kings to him, and through him further back to Thor. We find now told of him nearly the same story told of Thor, which is in the same way a nature-myth, for he goes off on a warlike expedition, and meeting Kallir (the cold), King of Norway, in an island green with the spring, he challenges him to single combat, and, throwing away his shield, wounds him in the foot and slays him. After such adventures, Orwandil marries the king's daughter, Geruta (the spear-versed), the Gertrude of Shakespeare, and has a son whom he calls Amleth (old northern, Amlodhi), one who collects with trouble, the unceasing worker). Dr. Ettumuller would have Amleth represent the grain-ear, but he is only a new expression of the thunderbolt. Feng (the grasper), the brother of Orwandil, envying Orwandil the possession of his wife, kills him and marries her. In other words, the power of cold and darkness, at last, when the year draws to an end, overcomes the life-giving, preserving force, and obtains the mastery of the earth and of its growth. Fortunately, the principle of the good god is still existent in the person of his son, and the contest begins anew.

This time, however, it is not by physical force that the struggle is decided, but by cunning. Hamlet plays the part which we know so well from the familiar tales of Jack the Giant-killer, the Stupid Hans, Aschenputtel, and Tom Thumb, the heroes of which are merely other forms of the same personification, whether we call him Thor or Apollo. The way in which he accomplished his end we all know, but in the legend as given by old Saxo we have no and of sly tricks, such as we find in all the popular tales of similar meaning. The very revenge which Hamlet takes on the courtiers of his uncle by burning them alive points out anew his connection with the thunderbolt. His subsequent career is varied and glorious, but most of the particulars told by the Danish chronicler are parts rather of the heroic legend than of the nature-myth.—[The Nation.

### DRIFTWOOD.

BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

Take root somewhere!
Though the tempests
May have laid your branches low;
Don't go drifting
With the current—
Hurricane lies but just below!

See the driftwood
From the mountain
Rushing down the streamlet's bed,
Scattered, broken,
Gathering nothing
But the wet leaves, rank and dead.

Take root somewhere!
Deeply, firmly
Hold the warm earth in your grasp;
Then, though tempests
Howl around you
Fiercely, loosen not your clasp!

Choose a corner
Rich and fertile,
Warm and sunny, if you can;
But, if not, why,
Take root somewhere!
Drift not with the stream, oh, man!

## THE SEVEN SLEEPERS OF EPHESUS.

One of the picturesque myths of ancient days is thus told my Jacques de Voragine, in his "Legenda Aurea":

The seven sleepers were natives of Ephesus. The Emperor Decius, who persecuted the Christians, having come to Ephesus, ordered the erection of temples in the city, that all might come and sacrifice before him; and he commanded that the Chaistians should be sought out and given their choice, either to worship the idols, or to die. So great was the consternation in the city, that the friend denounced his friend, the father his son, and the son his father.

Now there were in Ephesus seven Christians—Maximilan, Malchus, Marcian, Dionysius, John, Serapion, and Constantine by name. These refused to sacrifice to the idols, and remained in their houses praying and fasting. They were accused before Decius, and they confessed themselves to be Christains. However, the Emperor gave them a little time to consider what line they would adopt. They took advantage of this reprieve to dispense there goods among the poor, and then they retired, all seven, to Mount Celion, where they determained to conceal themselves.

One of their number, Malchus, in the disguise of a physician, went to the town to obtain victuals. Decius, who had been absent from Ephesus for a little while, returned, and gave orders for the seven to be sought. Malchus, having escaped from the town, fled, full of fear, to his comrades, and toldt hem of the Emperor's fury. They were much alarmed; and Malchus handed them the loaves he had brought, bidding them eat, that, fortified by the food, they might have courage in the time of trial. They ate, and then, as they sat weeping and speaking to one another, by the will of God they fell asleep.

The pagans sought everywhere, but could not find them, and Decius was greatly irritated at their escape. He had their parents brought before him, and threatened them with death if they did not reveal the place of their concealment. They could only answer that the seven young men had distributed their goods to the poor, and that they were quite ignorant as to their whereabouts.

Decius, thinking it possible that they might be hiding in a cavern, blocked up the mouth with stones, that they might perish of hunger.

Three hundred and sixty years passed, and in the thirtieth year of the reign of Theodosius there broke forth a heresy denying the resurrection of the dead.

Now, it happened that an Ephesian was building a stable on the side of Mount Celion, and, finding a pile of stones handy, he took them for his edifice, and thus opened the mouth of the cave. Then the seven sleepers awoke, and it was to them as if they had slept but a single night. They began to ask Malchus what decision Decius had given concerning them.

"He is going to force us to sacrifice to the idols," was his reply. "God knows," replied Maximian, "we shall never do that." Then exhorting his companions, he urged Malchus to go back to the town to buy some more bread, and a few pieces of money to replenish their formation. Malchus took five coins and left the cavern. On seeing the stones he was filled with astonishment. However, he went on towards the city; but what was his bewilderment, on approaching the gate, to see over it a cross! He went to another gate, and there he beheld the same sacred sign, and so he observed it over each gate of the city. He believed that he was suffering from the effects of a dream. Then he entered Ephesus, rubbing his eyes, and he walked to a baker's shop. He heard people using our Lord's name, and he was more perplexed. Yesterday, no one dared pronounce the name of Jesus, and now it is on every one's lips. Wonderful! I can hardly believe my self to be in Ephesus." He asked a passer by the name of the city, and, on being told that it was Ephesus, he was astounded. Now he entered a baker shop, and laid down his money. The baker, examining the coin, inquired who her he had found a treasure, and began to whisper to some others in the shop. The youth, thinking that he was discovered, and that they were about to conduct him to the Emperor, implored then to let him alone, offering to leave loves and money if he might only be suffered to escape. But the shopman seizing him, said, "Whoever you are you have found a treasure, and you must tell us that we may share it with you, and then we will hide you." Malchus was too frightened to answer. So they put a rope round his neck, and drew him through the streets into the market place. The news soon spread that a young man had discovered a great treasure, and there was presently a vast crowd about him. He stoutly protested his innocence. No one recognized him, and his eyes, ranging over the faces which surrounded him, could not see one which he had known in his youth. He was in the slightest degree familiar to him.

St. Martin, the bishop, and Antipater, the governor, having heard this to be brought before them, along with the bakers.

The bishop and the governor asked him where he had found the treasure, and he replied that he had found none, but that the few coins were from his own purse. He was next asked whence he came. He replied that he was a native of Ephesus, "if this be Ephesus."

"Send for your relations—your parents, if they live here," ordered the governor.

"They live here, certainly," replied the youth; and he mentioned their names. No such names were known in the town. Then the governor said, "How dare you assert that this money belonged to your parents when it dates back three hundred and seventy seven years [This calculation is sadly inaccurate], and is as old as the beginning of the reign of Decius, and it is utterly unlike our present coinage. Do you think to impose on the old men and sages of Ephesus? Believe me, I shall make you suffer the severities of the law till you show where you made the discovery."

"I implore you," cried Malchus, "in the name of God, not to put me to questions, and then I will answer yours. Where is the Emperor Decius gone to."

The Bishop answered, "My son, there is no Emperor of that name; he who was thus called died long ago."

Malchus replied, "All I hear perplexes me more and more. Follow me, and I will show you my comrades, who fled with me into the cave at Mount Celion, only yesterday, to escape the cruelty of Decius. I will lead you to them."

The bishop returned to the governor. "The hand of God is here," he said. Then they followed, and a great crowd after them. And Malchus entered first into the cavern to his companions, and the bishop after him. And there they saw the martyrs seated in the cave, with their faces shining and blooming as roses; in all full down and glorified God. The bishop and governor sent word to Theodosius, and he hurried to Ephesus. All the inhabitants met him and conducted him to the cavern. As soon as the saints beheld the emperor, their faces shone like the sun, and the Emperor gave thanks unto God, and embraced them, and said, "I see you as though I saw the Saviour restoring Lazarus." Maximian replied, "Believe us! for the faith's sake, God has resuscitated us from the dead, as a great resurrection day, in order that you may believe firmly in the resurrection of the dead. For as the child is in its mother's womb living and not suffering, so have we lived without suffering, fast asleep." And having thus spoken, they kissed their heads, and their souls returned to their Maker. The Emperor, rising, bent over them and embraced them weeping. He gave orders for golden reliquaries to be made, but that night they appeared to him in a dream, and said that hitherto they had slept in the earth, and that in the earth they desired to sleep on till God should raise them again.

### The Religions of the Chinese.

There are three systems in China—Tauism, Confucianism and Buddhism. Tauism, the oldest of the three, was first taught by Lautsz or Lankim, who was born B. C. 601, fifty-four years before Confucius. His doctrines recommended retirement and reflection as the best means of purifying the spiritual parts of our nature, etherializing the passions, and of finally being absorbed into the supreme reason. The second religion, Confucianism, was described at considerable length by the lecturer. In closing, Prof. Bickmore said that until 1856 there was but one image of Confucius known in China, but in that year an image was placed in his temple at Canton, greatly to the horror of his orthodox followers, who declared that some severe calamity would befall the city for such sacrilege. Strangely enough, during the bombardment by the English which soon followed, a cannon ball shattered the pedestal on which the statue rested. The third religion, Buddhism, was introduced A. D. 66, by an embassy sent by the King, at the suggestion, according to some authorities, of the Tanists, but, according to others, on account of the writing of Confucius that "the people of the west have sages or a sage. This religion became popular, and, although the numerous temples are now in decay, it is owing to poverty, and not to a decline of idolatry.

☞ The water of the Dead Sea has been chemically analyzed. It differs from seawater in that it is more intensely saline, and that the solid matter itself contains nearly five times as much calcium and magnesia, only one-third as much sodium, and one-sixth as much sulphuric acid as ordinary sea-water. Such differences are enough to show that common sea-fish cannot possibly live in it. No traces of iodine have been found, as in ordinary sea-water.

## THE WRONG MAN.

Many years ago, my health having become much impaired by over study, I was recommended to pass a winter in the south of France. Of no agreeable a prescription I readily availed myself. I was without wife or child to encumber my departure; and, armed only with a portmanteau, made a most delightful journey of it to the charming town of V——.

Shortly after my arrival, whilst sitting at the window of my hotel, a man passed by, so very much like myself that, struck with the resemblance, I arose, and, looking forward, followed him with my eyes. His dress bespoke him an Englishman. He was tall; so was I. Slim; I was slim. His eyes were blue, his skin fair, his hair a deep auburn, his nose aquiline. All this was my potrait. When he had reached the bottom of the street he paused, looked round, then slowly returned, crossing the road, however, and taking the opposite pavement. This enabled me to get a clearer view of the man. I confess I was much impressed with the resemblance, and hardly liked it. The physiologist, I thought, may delight as much as he pleased in such coincidences; for my part I decidedly object to being made a portion of any sort of phenomenon. I had fond of very unpleasant consequences following personal resemblances, and earnestly hoped that this individual, whom nature, short of moulds at the time, had undoubtedly cast in mine, would speedily clear the neighborhood of his presence.

A week or two after this, in taking a walk across a beautiful bit of adjacent country, I suddenly encountered my likeness, seated on a rustic bench beneath a tree, with his arm circling the waist of a pretty, rosy, rural peasant girl. Her skin, of a pure and creamlike tint, finely contrasted the splendid luxuriance of her black hair. Her eyes flashed upon me as I passed, and I noticed her draw herself erect with rapid hauteur, as if indignant at the impatient of detection. The man by her side, who would have passed very well for me to any other person but my mother or myself, still maintained his caressing attitude. He did not condescend to raise his eyes to me, as I passed, but kept his head upon the face of the girl who, I could see, watched me with a species of sullen eagerness as if wishing me well out of sight.

As I passed them, I must confess to having experienced a momentary sensation of envy of the man. Since nature has put him in my skin, I thought, it seems only fair that I should put myself in his shoes. For all I know, I reflected, that beautiful peasant girl might have been originally destined for me; but the intention of nature has been defeated by her love of coincidence. I laughed at my thoughts as I walked on, and, turning a corner, lost sight of them.

On reaching the bottom of the lane I found that I had fallen upon a *cul de sac*. The passage terminated in a series of fields, across which I could discover no footpath. I had no wish to be arrested for trespassing, so I decided on returning the way I had come.

On sighting the bench, I found it was deserted. I was not sorry. I would by no means have disliked another peep at the beautiful brunette; but, at the same time, I had no ambition to inspire the couple with the notion that I was watching them.

I had got to the top of the hill, and was passing between a row of thick bushes, making a sort of natural hedge for a broad area of trees, like a gigantic park, when I was suddehly startled by the report of a pistol, discharge to my left. At the same moment I heard the whistling of a ball striking my hat, and that article of dress rolled to the ground.

I looked round with a pale face. The attack was horribly sudden. Who, in the name of heaven, wanted my life? For what crime was I supposed to be condemned? What had I done? I saw the blue smoke curling in from the deanest portion of the bushes, and heard the cracking of the furse and twigs, caused by the hasty flight of some one.

I picked up my hat. The ball had passed clean through it. Had it struck two inches lower it would have rendered my skull.

I hastened toward the town, possessed with much the same sort of enviable feelings as a rat, when it finds itself in a trap. My landlord or agent would feel who sees threats of his life carved on every tree. Bravery in a situation of this sort was quite out of the question. Of what use is pluck when you have to deal with invisible foes? I thought of confessing to having broken into down-right flight as I neared the town, so extremely anxious was I to escape the vicinity of every sheltering bush, tree or hedge in the neighborhood.

On gaining my hotel, I began to reflect on my narrow escape. I had been too much excited to attach to it the significance it demanded. But the hole in my hat conveyed the most shuddering information. Within a hair's breadth of my life had only been worth two paltry inches.

I repeated the question to myself, "Who wants my life? And if anybody wants it, what are his claims? What have I done to merit assassination? Being wholly unable to answer these queries, I resolved to make a confidant of my host, the hotel keeper, and called him to my room, and told him of what had happened. He shrugged his shoulders, as he exclaimed:

"Monsieur, like the rest of mankind, must pay the penalty of making love."

"But," said I, shocked at his *sang froid*, "I have made love. Since I have been here, I am not conscious of even having looked at a woman, much less spoken to one."

"Then it is an enigma," he replied. The only solution I can offer you is—that you have been mistaken for some one else.

"*Bon Dieu!*" I exclaimed. "You have undoubtedly hit the mark. I have been mistaken, and I know for whom. Have you not seen a man in this town bearing a striking resemblance to me?"

"No," was the answer.

"Well, my friend, I have. The moment I saw him I felt uncomfortable. I had a presentiment of evil. Oblige me by having me your bill. I shall go to Paris to night. If I stop here another day my life, which I left England to fortify, will be snuffed out like a candle.

The hotel-keeper, seeing matters come to a point that affected his interests, endeavored to laugh down my doubts. He argued that the ball I had received in my hat might have been destined for a bird; that it was the shot of some wretched marksman, who might have mistaken my hat for a crow.

"That may all be very well," I answered: "but suffer me to tell you that your excuse only makes me more resolute to leave the place; for of what value is a man's life in a district abounding with sportsmen who can mistake a hat for a crow?"

A train left for Paris at 2:35. It was an express, and I found it to be due at 8 o'clock. I dispatched my portmanteau by a porter to the station, and, having twenty minutes before me, sat down to a light repast of cold fowl and *vin ordinair*. The position of my table enabled me to get a view of the street. As the porter strode away with my luggage, I observed a man cross the road and accost him. In reply to what was obviously a question, the porter, with the gesticulation of a Frenchman, pointed with his thumb to the hotel, and vgorously nodded his head. The man crossed over again to the pavement, came on until he was opposite the hotel, caught sight of me through the window, and, abruptly turning on his heel, walked on in the direction taken by the porter.

Having discharged my bill I walked to the railway station. On the platform there was much tumult, a tren from Paris having just arrived. But upon the platform against which stood the train which was to bear me to the Neth I counted only five people, exclusive of porters.

The shrill whistle of the guard sounded. The engine gave a snort, and the line of carriages clanked to the chains as they tightened to the train. Suddenly several voices cried "Stop! stop! Now, then, quick! Which class—fire? Let's see your ticket. Right. Here you are—jump in!" The door of my carriage was opened, a form bounded in, the door was slammed, there was another shrill whistle, and off went the train.

I looked at my companion. He was the man whom I had noticed speak to the porter and stare into the window of my hotel.

A thrill passed over me. My recent escape had greatly shaken my nervous system, and the apparition of a man whom I felt I ought to suspect sent a chill through my blood. As a peasant, which he was—not expressed only in his dress, but in his hands, which were dirty, rough and horny—what did he doin a first-class carriage? I would have given something to have changed carriages. But there was no communication with the guard. Moreover the train, as I have told you, was an express, and did not stop until a run of sixty-six miles had been accomplished. We were now bowling along with great rapidity.

I began after a time to regain my composure. I struggled to laugh down my fears. What, I thought, had I to fear from a man I had never seen—who had never seen me? The thing was preposterous. I extracted a paper from my pocket and commenced to read.

Half an hour passed away. All at once, over the edge of my newspaper, I saw him over the top of my head. He could not get at me. I was safe. I was safe because I was in a carriage with three companions, and the train was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour

# Courier-Journal.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1870.


## TELEGRAMS.

Gold closed yesterday at 111¼.

The Missouri Legislature adjourned on Friday sine die.

It is expected the Hudson river will be navigable to Saugerties to-day.

The Legislature of Colombia has passed a bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans.

Justice Buckley, of New York, will shortly be put on trial on a charge of malfeasance in office.

The number of hogs packed in Chicago this season foot up 688,146, against 597,954 last season.

A. J. Speir, the murderer of Caleb W. Sollitt, at St. Louis, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $25,000.

The Republicans of Leavenworth, Kansas, yesterday nominated D. R. Anthony for Mayor and D. W. Wilder for Police Judge.

A Valparaiso letter states that Lopez and his few forces are in great misery. Desertions are very numerous, and his cause is hopeless.

J. Farnham has been arrested in Lynn, Mass., for shooting Chas. Vaughn, whom he su-pected of criminal intimacy with his wife.

District Attorney Morris will move, next week, that sentence be passed on the persons convicted of the Brooklyn, N. Y., election frauds.

The fire which broke out in the Gold Hill mines in California about a year ago is still an object among the timbers 700 feet below the surface.

The steamers Alaska from Aspinwall, North America from Palermo, Saxonia from Hamburg, and Rhine from Bremen arrived at New York yesterday.

Everything was quiet in the Red River Settlement at last accounts. A Canadian, named Scott, had been shot at Fort Garry. Bishop Tache had arrived.

Prince Arthur is to visit California the latter part of April. He will then return to Montreal, and leave in a troop ship with his brigade for England.

The Legislature of British Columbia is discussing confederation. The general tone of the members favors a form of Government similar to that of the Eastern Provinces.

The New York servant girls have been assessed one dollar a month to build a Catholic Cathedral, and have struck for an increase of wages, many being discharged.

John S. Davan, late of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has purchased the interest of Mr. Vallandigham and Judge Dwyer in the Dayton Ledger, and will become the leading editor of the latter paper.

Peter Still, colored, a farm hand, went to work yesterday in Davidson county, Tenn., leaving three children shut up in his cottage, which was accidentally burned during his absence, the children losing their lives.

The sale of the Walcottville (Conn.) Savings Bank was blown open on Friday night and robbed of $500 in bank bills and $25,000 in securities. The thieves stole a hand-car on the Naugatuck railroad and escaped.

Thirty of the ringleaders of the riot on the Government works at Des Moines rapids have been arrested and lodged in jail. The strikers still refuse to go to work, and swear death and destruction to those who do. It is feared the canal embankment may be cut, and the works flooded.

Three weeks ago, Mrs. Agnes-Secongal, a patient in the Jacksonville (Ill.) Insane Asylum, escaped from that institution, and had not been heard from until yesterday morning, when her dead body was found in an old vacant house near Neelyville, twenty miles from Jacksonville.

A New York newspaper reporter visited the ocean steamers in port on Friday, and the inspection disclosed the startling facts that not one of them has boat accommodations for more than half of her complement of passengers and crew. This applies to the Cunard and French steamers as well as those of lesser note.

An employe of a railroad company, named Robert Cousb, and a farmer, named Alexander Moore, were instantly killed and horribly mangled by a locomotive, on Friday night, in Cleveland, Ohio. They stepped from one track to another to avoid a passing freight train. The night being very dark the engine was not observed.

A young woman of the demi-monde, in New York, named Hattie Moore, after passing Thursday evening in tights and the can-can at the Grand Duchess ball, went to a house in Clinton place and shot herself through the breast with a pistol. She was formerly of respectable standing in society, and the daughter of a well-known Philadelphia editor.

Samuel Wabon, who has been on trial at Racine, Wis., for the past week for the murder of Mrs. Hawley, was brought in guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday. Wabon is a man 60 years of age, and was highly respected before this crime was fastened upon him. He was engaged to be married to Mrs. Hawley, his victim. The case created much excitement in Racine.

A Haytien correspondent has information of the end of the Miquet rebellion. In the South the rebels are preparing to capitulate to General Brice. Considerable excitement existed at Cape Haytien on account of the action of an officer of the U. S. steamer Severe, who showed much disrespect to the Danish flag, by boarding with armed men the Danish schooner Mathelinah which arrived there from St. Thomas and Tarks Island with passengers.

It has transpired that the President contemplates the acquisition of San Domingo as part of his Cuban policy, and Cuban sympathizers are all coming over to the support of the treaty, while in diplomatic circles there is much excitement and very bitter feeling against the treaty. It is also stated that, in case the requisite two-thirds prescribed for the ratification of a treaty shall not be found wanting, the President and friends of San Domingo annexation will attempt to secure the territory in the same way that Texas was added—by a two-thirds vote of each State, but by a joint resolution of both houses.

The naval surveying party of the Darien canal expedition, Captain Selfridge, of the Lehigh, left Aspinwall February 26 with forty sailors to cut their way through the woods from a point 120 miles east of Aspinwall. They were three days cutting their way to the head waters of a river which was known led to the Pacific ocean. They returned to their ship over the same path in one day, and were preparing to survey another route in the neighborhood of the same river. The native Indians were not hostile; on the contrary they evinced extreme timidity. This induced them to retire with their women and children, and they did not reappear until forced to do so by hunger, when they came and asked permission to catch crawfish for food.

### Death of Pierre Soule.

A brief telegram from New Orleans last night announced the death of Hon. Pierre Soule at the age of 69. Mr. Soulé was of French extraction, born in Castilion, department of Ariege, in the early part of the present century. Being destined for the church, he was sent, in 1816, to the Jesuit's College at Toulouse, but, wearying of theological studies, he went to complete his education at Bordeaux, and soon became implicated in a plot against the Bourbons. He took refuge in a village of Navarre, and, after following for a year the occupation of a shepherd, was permitted to return to Bordeaux. Soon afterward he repaired to Paris, was admitted as an advocate at the bar, and, in conjunction with Barthlemey and Mery, edited *Le Nain*, a journal of ultra liberal sentiments.

A bitter attack upon the ministry brought him under the notice of the authorities, and, after a trial at which he defended himself with boldness and skill, he was sentenced to pay a fine of 10,000 francs and to be imprisoned in St. Pelagie. Having succeeded in making his escape, and in 1825 for America, and the latter part of the year he established himself in New Orleans. He applied himself closely to the study of English, and, after examination for the bar in that language, and soon rose to great eminence in his profession. In 1847 he was elected United States Senator for Louisiana to fill a vacancy, and in 1849 was re-elected for a full term of six years. As a public man he took extreme Southern ground, and was a frequent participant in the debates which preceded the adoption of the compromise measures of 1850. Upon the accession of Mr. Pierce to the Presidency in 1853, he was appointed Minister to Spain, and soon after his arrival became involved in a quarrel with M. Targot, the French ambassador, whom he severely wounded in a duel. He subsequently lent his influence to the revolutionary outbreak of August, 1854, in Madrid, and was led by his peculiar views on the subject of the acquisition of Cuba by the United States to exceed the instructions of his Government and to withhold from the knowledge of the Department of State a treaty for reciprocity of trade between the United States and Cuba, which had been concluded between the American Secretary of Legation at Madrid, during the temporary absence of the Minister. He participated in the conference of American diplomatists at Ostend, in the summer of 1854, and was obliged to proceed thither by sea, the French Government refusing to give him a passport to travel through France. In that conference he is believed to have exercised a great influence in securing the adoption by Messrs. Buchanan and Mason, the other members, of the declaration that Cuba must be acquired by the United States as not only necessary to the political power of the Republic, but as especially indispensable to the welfare and security of the slaveholding portion of the Union. He returned to the United States in 1855, and has since taken but little part in public affairs. On the breaking out of the war, though at first taking extreme Southern ground, he opposed the ordinance of secession by his own State. He finally succumbed, however, to the inexorable logic of events, and gave in his adhesion to the new order of things. But he took no active part in public affairs after that time, and the impression prevails that his mind has been greatly impaired since the stirring events of 1860-61. Though little heard of in late years, and almost forgotten, the name of Pierre Soule will pass into history as one among the American statesmen who have made the nation the wonder and admiration of the world.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were forty-five deaths in the city last week.

The appointment of the new police force will be made to-morrow.

The steam fire engine Sim Watkins No. 5 is at the shops getting a thorough overhauling.

The names of Ben and Joe Lyon were on the jail slate last night for disorderly conduct.

The Parthenon Club met yesterday at Walker's Exchange. The session was of short duration.

Poor Maggie Hogan was before the City Court again yesterday for drunkenness. She pleaded herself off.

Morris Lutzle, the man who plays the ring game, was fined for drunkenness by the City Court yesterday.

Mr. Conly, of the Paducah Kentuckian, the organ of the Democratic party in Southern Kentucky, is in the city.

Wm. Burry stole $7 75 from Louisa Stoball, for which he was lodged in the First-street Station-house last night.

The first annual ball of the ex-Louisville Socials will take place at Masonic Temple on Monday evening, April 18.

Mr. Geo. C. Hustun, a Main street merchant, died at his residence on Seventh street yesterday of consumption.

Quarterly meeting will be held at "The Bethel" to-day at 11 o'clock. Sermon and communion by Rev. G. W. Brush.

Gen. J. F. Stod, Superintendent of the Memphis Division of the Louisville route, is in the city, and is the guest of the Galt House.

A man too drunk to walk attempted to get out of a car at the corner of Seventh and Jefferson last night and fell, and cut his forehead badly on a rail.

A meeting of those interested in the Louisville and Red River Packet Company will be held on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms.

Mr. Charles Hammond, real driver of fire engine Gillis No. 2, had his hands so badly burned at the City Railway stables that he is yet unfit for duty.

Mr. Enoch McGrew, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at Cincinnati, and Mr. Gus. Schmidlapp, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department here, are brothers-in-law.

There is to be a shooting match between Fish Henry and Len Rodgers for $250 a side on Monday afternoon. Bosses will leave the International Restaurant at 11 a. m.

The rain last night caused a scarcity of fights. The only one which occurred was between a couple of marketers in a saloon near the Preston-street market. One of the party received a black eye.

The locks on the fire signal boxes throughout the city have been altered. Persons holding old keys are requested to deliver them to the Chief Engineer of the department and get the new ones.

C. S. Haynes, General Superintendent of the American Express, Buffalo, New York, and R. Sloan, General Western Superintendent of the American Express, Indianapolis, are in the city, stopping at the Galt House.

A four-horse country team ran off at the head of Jefferson street yesterday afternoon. At the bridge the wagon turned over, and the horses got loose. The last seen of them was at the top of the hill going out the Bardstown pike.

A few nights ago a fine dun-colored mare was stolen from W. D. Phillips, of Lebanon, and a fine bay mare was stolen from C. B. Jones, of Fairfield. It is thought that they were stolen by the same parties and brought to this city.

Geo. Northcraft, charged with the murder of a negro at Gravel Switch some time ago, yesterday gave bond in the sum of $5,000, with Wm. Ray as security, to appear at the May term of the United States Court, and to be of good behavior for one year. He was released from custody.

A lot of unruly boys took possession of a vacant house on Jefferson street, between First and Brook, yesterday, and by way of amusement broke nearly all the glass in the windows. The police made a raid and captured two boys. A third boy leaped from the second-story window and escaped.

A bouquet of rare and beautiful flowers—real flowers, exhaling delicious odors—arranged with artistic skill, was the most attractive object on the train which arrived here from New Orleans yesterday. It was presented to a well-known gentleman of this city by the young ladies of Jackson, Tennessee.

The meeting at Olive Branch Lodge I. O. G. T., last evening, was a most pleasant and profitable one, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Theodore F. Bowles, W. C. T., presided. He is an efficient officer and is thoroughly versed in the parliamentary rules. Mrs. Simpson, his wife, is W. Vice Templar, and discharges the duties of her office most creditably. Olive Branch is one of the most useful and flourishing lodges in the State.

### RECLAIMED.

**A Little Girl Lost and Found—An Interesting Incident Showing the Practical Workings of the Women's Christian Association.**

A few days ago a lady arrived here bearing a letter from a gentleman of Cincinnati to an acquaintance in this city asking him to aid her in procuring transportation to Nashville, whither she had run away from her parents. The father of the girl had been ill for a long time, and was still lying dangerously ill at his home. The anxiety for his missing, only child aggravated the disease, and he was in such a condition that his wife feared to leave him. Their child had been absent for about two months, and for a long time they had received no tidings from her. At length, when they had exhausted every means of tracing her, and had almost despaired of ever hearing from her, they received information that she was in Nashville. The friends of the family immediately made up a purse for defraying the expenses of the mother, who proposed to go for her child. Enough, it was thought, was raised, but she left a portion of the little fund at home to provide for her sick husband, and when she reached this city she had not enough to defray her expenses to Nashville and return.

The facts were made known at a meeting of the Ladies' Christian Association and a purse of nearly $50 was made up under the influence in the power of the kind ladies was rendered. So the almost broken-hearted but grateful mother proceeded on her way to Nashville, and returned on Friday, bringing with her her long-lost child, a bright and beautiful girl about fifteen years of age. The mother and daughter were both greatly elated. The little girl was so glad to return to her home as her mother was to receive her.

When her mother found her at Nashville she was in great destitution, having neither a no shoes at all and scarcely any kind of clothing, and it became necessary for the mother to invest a portion of her limited available clothing for the girl, so that when they reached here the purse was well nigh depleted. Another call for assistance was made and liberally responded to by Rev. M. Nadal, city missionary, and in two hours from the time she arrived in the city she was on her way to Cincinnati.

This is probably the first instance which has been made public of the actual workings of the Louisville Women's Christian Association. In this case they have shielded a poor and almost heart-broken mother in reclaiming her daughter, and have contributed largely to the happiness of an afflicted family. The mother could not express her thanks in tears as she looked with fond delight upon the face of her long lost child.

### TEMPERANCE.

**The Members of the I. O. G. T. in Council at Jeffersontown, Ky.**

By invitation of Cawthon and Bell Grove Lodges, I. O. G. T., delegates from the different Good Templar organizations of Jefferson county met in convention at Jeffersontown, Ky., on last Thursday. The meeting was well attended, nearly every Lodge of the city and county being represented. The convention was held in the Methodist church, and was called to order by the Rev. Mr. Goodson, of Cawthon Lodge, at 11¾ o'clock. A temporary organization being formed, the delegates proceeded to the discussion of topics important to the cause of temperance. Many persons not members of the order were present, and listened with great attention to the views entertained by the respective speakers. On some of the leading questions, such as "whether total abstinence from intoxicating liquors is necessary to the happiness of man and the welfare of the human race," discussion was invited from any one, but there was no one present who had the temerity to oppose the views of the friends of total abstinence. Considerable business of importance was attended to, and everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner. The ladies of Jeffersontown spread a most delightful repast for the delegates in the large hall of the Masonic fraternity, sufficient to accommodate five hundred guests.

After dinner business was again resumed by the Convention, and a permanent organization formed. Officers, consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, were elected, and it was resolved that the Convention assemble in connection four times a year. The next convention will be held at Bell Grove on the third Wednesday in June.

### Railway Etiquette.

Late yesterday afternoon a lady got into a Market-street car, and after riding some distance she commenced looking for a nickel. She finally found one and handed it to a gentleman across the car to be put in the farebox. The gentleman remarked, "Oh, no! you want to do me like a lady did last week," she handed me a nickel which I put in the box, and she afterward said I stole it." The gentleman could not be induced to deposit the fare for the lady, and she was compelled to do it herself.

### The United States Census.

It is generally supposed by persons interested that census-takers are not required to do the work themselves, but can hire it done by others. General Eli H. Murry, United States Marshal for Kentucky, says that census-takers cannot hire the work done, but must do it exclusively themselves. This, we think, is a good law, and well calculated to bring in full and accurate returns, as none but competent persons will be appointed.

### Citizens' Market.

The annual election of Directors of the Citizens' Market took place at 11 o'clock yesterday, and the following gentlemen comprise the Board for the ensuing year: B. S. Stoll, J. Krauth, W. Beck, Ed. Briscoe, Ed. Thompson, Paul Disher. With such an array of directors the Citizens' Market will certainly flourish.

A bible printed in 1610, a year before the King James version was published, has been found in the New Bedford (Massachusetts) public library.

## SILVER AND GOLD AND JEWELS.

**The New Store of Cook & Sloss, on Fourth Street.**

**The Crown Jewels, and Their History.**

The new and magnificent jewelry establishment of Cook & Sloss, formerly Cook, Goodman & Co., in McDowell block, on Fourth street, was fairly opened to the public on yesterday. The proprietors, having determined to remove from their old stand on Third street, have been engaged for several weeks in fitting up this new store, and it can now be said to be one of the prettiest and coziest establishments of the kind in the city, as it is indeed one of the most complete, containing every variety of jewel and gem that the heart could wish for.

Had the weather been good enough yesterday for people to go out who were not actually compelled to do so, the new store would have undoubtedly been crowded with visitors, for the public were invited to call and take a look through the establishment. As it was, however, everybody that passed along that part of Fourth street stopped in and paid their respects to the proprietors, and were in turn treated to a look at the pretty and fascinating articles.

THE WATCH DEPARTMENT.

The show-window is a show in itself, but it hardly gives one an idea of the elegance of the articles to be found on the inside. Upon entering, the first thing that attracts your attention is a large eight-foot show-case full of magnificent gold watches, of all sizes and prices, varying from the size of a silver quarter to the massive hunting case, and in price from $200 down. Messrs. Cook & Sloss make a specialty of the celebrated Guillaume watch, and have them in every variety. This watch is known all over the world as one of the best, if not the best, that is manufactured. One of these is particularly noticeable from its completeness. It gives the days of the week and the month, the date, the changes of the moon, is a stem winder, and repeats the hours, quarters and minutes. It is valued at the round little sum of five hundred dollars. All the different makes of watches may be found here, including the best English, Swiss and American.

THE DIAMOND DEPARTMENT.

The next case on the left contains the most extensive display of diamonds and precious stones to be found in the city, set in gold, which is worked into all manner of devices. There are bracelets, necklaces, rings, lockets, studs, society pins, including the emblems of all the different orders and societies, brooches and ear-rings, solitaire ear-bobs, elusier ear-rings, sleeve-buttons, and breast-pins, all with diamonds, while there is plain jewelry in abundance. Any number of beautiful gold chains, including the opera chain, something entirely new and very unique, are also to be found in this case, including sapphires, rubies, emeralds, opals, amethysts, garnets, chrysoberyls, &c. There is also in this case a beautiful $400 brooch which is deserving of particular mention. It is composed of a large emerald in the center, with clusters of four rubies in each corner, which are interlaced with diamonds. A breast-pin and ear-rings of diamond showers are very pretty, containing one hundred and sixty precious stones. To attempt an inventory of the valuables in this case would be too much for the time and space allotted this article; besides one would rather see the things themselves than read about them, and as the former is so easy and the latter so difficult we prefer to leave the matter to the optical investigation of all those who may wish to call at the Fourth-street establishment.

CORALS, PEARLS AND PRECIOUS STONES.

Immediately to the right on entering is a large case of magnificent corals, varying in price from sixteen to three hundred dollars. The workmanship on these is of a superior kind. The carving is admirable, representing dahlias, roses, fruits and designs in ancient and modern styles. The coral in Etruscan is very pretty. The next case on the right is devoted to corals and precious stones indiscriminately, containing very precious specimens of the cameo, onyx, malachite and others, set in Roman and Etruscan gold. One of the pearls in this case is a case of white pearl, containing a bride's necklace, ear-rings and breast-pin. It is valued very highly.

SILVERWARE.

The stock of silverware is very extensive and complete. Pitchers, bowls, cups, forks, spoons, napkin rings, ice-cream sets, and, in fact, everything in the way of solid silverware can be found here. It is all made of sterling silver, which is much more valuable than the coin. Messrs. Cook & Sloss manufacture silverware of all kinds to order, and we understand do an extensive business in this line. Their stock of plated silver is also very large.

CLOCKS AND OPERA-GLASSES.

In the clock department are any number of the finest French clocks, imported directly by this enterprising firm. The statuary connected with this department is very tasteful and beautiful. That of the great French poet Chateaubriand, in bronze, with some of his principal works in bold relief, is singularly perfect, and would be an ornament to any parlor. The one of Admiral Lapeyrouse, the great navigator, is also good. The bronze figure in the show-window is much admired by passers-by. It represents *La Belle Heleine* in the act of receiving the apple from the hands of Paris. There are opera-glasses in endless variety, finished in white and tinted pearl, ivory, shell, porcelain and morocco. Like every other in the establishment, this department is complete.

In this department the most skillful workmen only are employed, and this fact has secured Messrs. Cook & Sloss a run of custom, in this particular branch of their business, that is enjoyed by few houses in the city. What they do may be relied on as having been done well and good.

MUSIC BOXES.

Messrs. Cook, Goodman & Co. have long had the reputation of keeping the finest music boxes in the city, and Messrs. Cook & Sloss, the new style of the same reliable firm, don't mean to lose their well-earned reputation in this regard. Though they have not yet received the entire stock of fine boxes, a number have arrived in time for the opening of the new store, and will assist in charming the time-passers-by. One of these is the most complete affair of the kind that has ever been brought to this city. In addition to the ordinary accompaniments of the finest music-boxes, it has a set of bells and drums which play in perfect unison and assist in making the prettiest music imaginable.

In addition to these there are several other magnificent music boxes, with any number of smaller ones, differing in quality and price, to suit all kinds of purchasers. One with a piano-forte attachment makes very pretty music, and, though not so costly as the one referred to above, is equally desirable for its mellowness and variation of tone.

HISTORY OF THE CROWN JEWELS

By far the most interesting object in this establishment is a fac similie of the crown jewels. It is one of two copies of these priceless jewels, made by a celebrated lapidary of London for the Paris exhibition of 1867. The other was obtained by the Emperor Napoleon and is now in his possession. This one was purchased by Mr. Cook, who was in Europe at the time of the exhibition. These two took the premium for fac similies of the crown jewels. They are very fine imitations, and sparkle almost as much as the originals. A story of these will be of much interest and will be examined by everybody visiting the store, and not less as a matter of general interest, we give a short description and history of each of these celebrated jewels, which are fourteen in number.

The largest one, and in fact the largest diamond known to exist, resembles in size and form the half of a hen's egg. It belongs to the Grand Mogul, its weight is two hundred and eighty seven and three-sixteenth carats. It was found in 1550 in the mine of Colora, a short distance to the east of Golconda, and is valued at 11,728,000 francs. It is cut as a rose diamond and is perfectly limpid, with the exception of a small flaw at the end of the girdle.

The Orlow, the diamond belonging formerly to Nadir Shah, Sultan of Persia, and now in possession of the Russian Crown, weighs one hundred and ninety-four and three-fourths carats. It is of the first water, without flaws or faults of any kind. It is cut in the rose, slightly oval, about the size of a pigeon's egg, cut in a pyramidal form. It once formed the eye of a Brahmin god. It is one inch, three lines in diameter, and ten lines high. It was purchased by the Empress Catharine for about ninety thousand pounds cash, and an annuity of four hundred pounds, but is considered of more value.

The Sancy belongs to the crown of France, and is one of the most celebrated. Though not as large as some of the rest, it is still a very beautiful stone. It is of a pear shape, is cut as a double rose diamond of an oblong figure, and weighs fifty six and a half carats. It cost 600,000 livres, but is now valued at double that sum. It has a very curious history, which may not be uninteresting. Its peregrinations are wonderful and well worth relating. At first it was seen glistening in the casket of Charles the Bold, the last Duke of Burgundy, who lost it in the battle of Granson. It was found by a Swiss, who sold it to a priest for two francs; he resold it for three francs. It is then lost sight of until when, in the year 1589, King Anthony of Portugal pledged the same, among other stones, to M. de Sancy, then Treasurer of the King of France, who retained it by paying 100,000 francs for it. Henry III., after a lapse of time, borrowed it for the purpose of pledging it to the Swiss Government, but the servant that was to convey it to that country disappeared and was not heard of for a long time. At last it was discovered that the messenger had pawned the stone for forty-two pistoles, but rather than deliver up the jewel to the thieves the faithful servant swallowed it. The spot where the body was interred was discovered, and, upon being taken up and the stomach dissected, the precious diamond was found. The Baron de Sancy disposed of it to Louis XIII. while at St. Germains, and from him it fell into the hands of Louis XIV. for 625,000 francs, and has ever since been the property of the crown of France. The same stone was four times the greater part of the other crown jewels, but was found again by the police in the Champs-Elysees through anonymous notice.

The Polar Star belongs to the Princess Youssonpoff, is cut into a brilliant, and weighs forty carats.

The Pitt is another of the great diamonds belonging to the Russian crown. It is an irregular prism, of fine water, and weighs ninety-three carats. It belonged formerly to the Emperor of Persia, and then to Nadir-Shah, and was stolen by the revolting soldiers.

The Koh-i-noor belongs to the Queen of England. It is translated as the "Mountain of Light," and is a very remarkable gem, both for its size as well as its history. It belonged formerly to the Grand Mogul, from whom it passed into the hands of the sovereigns of Cabool. Runjeet Sing, the King of Lahore, became possessed of it in 1813 after a victorious war against the Shah Shuja. At the death of Runjeet Sing the East India Company took possession of his estates, and this relic fell into their hands, and by them was presented to the Queen of England. Its original weight was one hundred and eighty-six carats. It was of an elongated form, which led to the supposition that it is a part of an octahedral crystal. This opinion has been repeatedly attempted, and some believe it to be a fragment of the Grand Mogul's diamond described by Lavernier. Its outward shape and bad polish induced the Queen to have it recut, which was done by Mr. Garrard, who gave the Koh-i-noor the form of the regent diamond and it lost thereby nearly one-third of its original weight. It is now a beautiful diamond and is valued at two millions of pounds sterling.

The Star of the South, a Brazilian diamond, found in July, 1853, is of the present day the largest diamond in Europe coming from Brazil. It belongs to Mr. Haspeon, a private gentleman, and weighs two hundred and fifty-four and a half carats. On account of a deep cavity of an octahedric form, by which it appears to have been attached, at a previous stage, to some other crystal, it is accentuated by the French lapidaries that this diamond will lose nearly half its weight, so that, after being cut and faceted, it will weigh about one hundred and twenty-five carats, but will still rank as a princely jewel. It was found by a negress employed in the mines of Bergagem, one of the diamond districts in the province of Minas Geraes.

The Nassak belonged formerly to the East India Company. It did weigh eighty-nine and three-quarter carats, but has since been recut by order of the Marquis of Westminster, and weighs at present but seventy-eight and five-eighths carats, and is valued at 800,000 francs.

The Regent, or Pitt diamond, belonging to the crown of France, is said to have been found in the Malacca, and was purchased by Mr. Pitt, then Governor of Bencoolen, in Sumatra, and sold by him to the Regent, Duke of Orleans, by whom it was placed among the crown jewels of France. It weighs one hundred and thirty-six and three-quarters carats, is cut in the form of a brilliant, and is of the first water, being absolutely faultless. When rough it weighed four hundred and ten carats, it required two years' labor in cutting, and is worth, according to the value put by the commission of jewelers, in 1791, twelve millions of livres. It was much admired in the exhibition of Paris, in 1855, among the crown-jewels of France.

The Piquet belongs to England, and weighs eighty-two and a half carats, and is not very fine. It was sold by lottery in 1801 for 750,000 francs, and belonged, in 1818, to the jewelers Rundell & Bridges.

The Nigam, belonging to the King of Golconda, is a magnificent rough diamond, weighing three hundred and forty carats, and is valued at 5,000,000 francs.

The Hope diamond, which weighs forty-four and one-eighth carats, is of a beautiful color, resembling sapphire, and is suspected of being the same stone which was stolen from among the French jewels in 1792. Owing to its beauty, it was purchased for 400,000 francs, and is said to be worth double.

The great Austrian Brilliant belongs to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and weighs one hundred and thirty-nine and one-half carats. It is valued at seven millions of dollars.

The celebrated Eugenie Diamond, belonging to the Empress of the French, weighs fifty-one carats.

This history one may cut out, take to the store of Messrs. Cook & Sloss, and while they read it ponder over the fac-similes of the celebrated crown jewels, and imagine them the originals, as they really seem to be, so perfect are the imitations. In fact, a visit to the new store of Messrs. Cook & Sloss, anyhow, will doubly repay one for the trouble. The gentlemanly proprietors are always glad to see visitors, and none need be in fear of intruding.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Weisiger Hall.**

John C. Heenan and Jem Mace are announced to give an exhibition of their skill at Weisiger Hall on Tuesday evening. Besides this, there will be a dramatic performance, consisting of the comedy of "Perfection" and the farce of "The Secret." The advertisement will be seen elsewhere.

**Dr. Payne's Lecture.**

Dr. Payne gave his farewell lecture to gentlemen only, last evening, to a crowded house. It was a lecture abounding in physiological and pathological facts, and was received by the audience with full manifestations of appreciation. He will give another course at the same hall next year. Dr. Payne goes to Chicago on Tuesday morning, and can be seen by his friends at the United States Hotel until then.

**The Opera House.**

Robertson's racy and amusing comedy of School was given yesterday and last night. Trodden Down, the very clever Irish play written by Mr. Harry Watkins, was produced, the author taking, of course, the principal character, and supported by Mrs. Joe Watkins, formerly Mrs. Charles Howard, with all of the charming ability of that great favorite of the public. Mrs. Watkins' singing of "Wearing of the Green" was particularly effective, and brought down the house.

To-morrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Watkins commence another engagement, and a new play will be produced before Friday, but will be performed, entitled "Set in gold, or the One Bright Spot," in which the talented author, Mr. Harry Watkins, gives us something entirely new and original in the character of "Fardorougha," the miser, there being nothing like it in the whole range of Irish drama. Mrs. Watkins will have a most telling part, and the cast will embrace the best talent of the stock company. The following is a brief synopsis of the plot of "Set in Gold":

Act I.—Fardorougha's farm; the sharp tongue; the young farmer; "right or wrong, he is still my father;" the miser and his wife; "it's all for money;" the mother's pride; water's the drink; squeezing the drops; a heavy sigh; love versus money; a shameful proposal; honor's indignation; the miser's four; a heart set in gold; the noggin of punch; [illegible]

"Then a song and a cheer for the sweet-scented stack,
Climbing up to the sun bride and bird;
For the pitchers and rakers, and merry haymakers,
And the beautiful midsummer sky."

Act II.—Home of the Bodah Bui; Una's fairy tale; love's young dream; the mother makes the man; very serious; finishing her "jiggraphy;" buying brains; a queer figure; not so mad as he seems; take care of my hat; family pride in the boy, and Master Struggles "is it insanity?" love's sacrifice; the eavesdropper; the incendiary; the conflagration; Una's party; "your child roasting yonder!" powerful and thrilling tableau.

Act III.—The sunlight of a poor man's home; Fardorougha's revenge; the sheriff; a day of grace; a dark plot, a treacherous heart; the young shamrock droops; a mother's love; poor as poverty; a lawyer's fees; is he dying? the promissory note; the curse of a mother; Una's resolve, a woman's duty; the court-house; Connor's defender; Biddy beats the lawyer, Una's faith; the tinder box; "where is the fiend and sheriff?" the informer; the perjured witness; the eye that never sleeps; a father's love; the victim; the death penalty; affecting tableau.

Act IV.—The dungeon; sorrowing hearts; "happy is the hearth where her light shines;" the last parting; Una's prayer; the iron heart by asking my last hour has come; the barn-burner; Biddy's tongue cuts deep; "amin;" the scaffold and its victim; "where did you get the light of that pipe?" the missing flint and steel; retributive justice; "I'm ready to come;" "let not the gold come again between him and his child;" the one bright spot.

## THE FAIR GROUNDS.

**Meeting of the Louisville and Jefferson County Association — The Grounds to be Improved and Beautified—A Good Movement.**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Louisville and Jefferson County Association was held at Walker's Exchange on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering the best means of advancing the interests of the association. The recent legislation by which the association a wider field of labor, and the public-spirited directors propose to avail themselves of the opportunity to encourage the mechanics of the farmers, manufacturers, and mechanics of Kentucky. At the last meeting of the directors, it was resolved that the premium list for the next fair should not be less than ten thousand dollars, and it is the intention of the directors to offer in the future such premiums as will attract competitors not only from all portions of our own state, but from other States.

The grounds owned by the association embrace forty-four and a half acres, beautifully situated three miles from the city, and easily accessible by the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington railroad and two good turnpikes. These grounds have heretofore been suffered to remain idle, except during the Fair week, and occasionally on the Fourth of July. Louisville, to her shame be it said, has no public park; no place where, during the hot days, the citizens can escape the heat, dust and turmoil of the city. This deficiency it is proposed to supply in part by transforming the Fair Grounds into a park, planting forest trees, evergreens, shrubs and flowers, laying off walks and promenades, erecting arbors and fountains, and otherwise ornamenting and beautifying the grounds, rendering them a delightful place of resort during the summer season. These improvements are in no wise designed to interfere with the object for which the grounds were originally intended, viz: the holding of fairs, but will of themselves lend additional attractions to the fairs.

The subject was fully discussed, and it was resolved to advertise at once for proposals, plans and estimates for the work. The gentlemen who have been made the project in charge are energetic and enterprising, and, if their efforts are seconded, as they should be, by our citizens, Louisville will soon be able to boast of at least one park.

A meeting of the stock holders will be held at Walker's Exchange, next Saturday, to consider this and other matters of vast importance, and a full attendance is desired.

## THE MALE HIGH SCHOOL.

**A List of the Honors Awarded for the Past Five Weeks.**

At the close of the last week, at the Male High School, the following students were announced as having distinguished themselves, and their respective classes for the period of five weeks ending Thursday:

Belles Letters—Senior Class, H. Platt and John W. Lee; Junior Class, R. Sneed; Sophomore Class, C. D. Brent and J. T. Rubel; Freshman Class, F. Bartwell and W. Thum; Fifth Class, J. Smith.

Ancient Languages—Senior Class, Latin, H. Platt; Greek, J. Platt; Junior Class, Latin, R. G. Venable; Greek, J. G. Venable; Sophomore Class, Latin, J. T. Rubel and H. Stem; Greek, J. T. Rubel; Freshman Class, Latin, R. Dismukes and W. Thum; Greek, W. Thum and J. Dinkelspiel; Fifth Class, Latin, E. Kline, A. Jackson, P. Hinand C. Meeds.

Pure Mathematics—Junior Class, R. C. Howe; Sophomore Class, J. T. Rubel; Freshman Class, C. Davies, F. Alexander, and W. Wives; Fifth Class, A. Jackson, E. Kline, and S. Applegate.

Applied Mathematics—Senior Class, C. Parker and H. Platt; Junior Class, E. R. Crutcher and A. Garrison; Sophomore Class, J. T. Rubel; Freshman Class, A. Latimer, S. B. Rankin, and S. Stone.

Chemistry and Technology—Senior Class, J. W. Lee; Junior Class, E. R. Crutcher; Sophomore Class, J. T. Rubel; Freshman Class, F. Hartwell; Fifth Class, F. Woolfolk.

Modern Languages—German—Senior Class, H. Platt and D. Herman; Junior Class, A. Garrison; Sophomore Class, J. T. Rubel and R. Godman; Freshman Class, W. Thum, C. Davies, and J. Rankin; Fifth Class, F. Hinson and E. Kline. French—Senior Class, A. Brannin; Fifth Class, F. Hinson and E. Kline.


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## CITY FEATURES.

**Holyoke Academy.**

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal:]

While no one can complain are made in regard to the superficial education of our girls, it is encouraging to find here and there a school in which the teachers are patiently working to the end that the pupils may receive a thorough mental training. Such a one is Holyoke academy, northwest corner of Broadway and Third—recently chartered by the Legislature—under the charge of Miss Hamilton, Professor Bolesworth and Mrs. Robinson. This establishment is only in the second year of its existence, but bids fair to rank among our most flourishing private schools. The name will recall to mind the faithful teacher who so earnestly labored to raise the standard and improve the system of education in our city, and whose